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June 12, 1975

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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**UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)**

Reference is made to the letter, and appendices thereto, from the SSC, dated May 14, 1975, requesting certain documents and other information from the FBI.

In Appendix C, Part 1, Item 14, the SSC requested all memoranda and other materials in the possession of the FBI pertaining to the activities of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC).

Mr. Kevin Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, advised on May 29, 1975, that the Department has made available to the SSC all data contained in Departmental files on the IEC. The only additional information remaining in Bureau files not already made available by the Department to the SSC are in-office memoranda. A memorandum with attached copies of these documents is enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the Committee.

A copy of the memorandum with its attachments is being furnished for your records.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General
Attention: K. William O'Connor
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

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June 12, 1975

UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
WITH RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

RE: ~~FURTHER DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO~~
~~THE FBI AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE~~

~~ORGANIZATION, STRUCTURE, AND~~
~~JURISDICTION~~

Reference is made to SSC letter, and appendices thereto, dated May 14, 1975, requesting certain documents and other information from the FBI.

Appendix C, Part I, Item 14 of referenced appendices requested all memoranda and other materials in the possession of the FBI pertaining to the activities of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC). Included as part of this memorandum are copies of the documents in FBI files which are responsive to this request.

These documents include all data in FBI files on the IEC which have not already been made available to you by the Department of Justice. These documents are in toto with the exception of the memorandum dated November 25, 1970, from M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop, which has been excised to delete material not germane to the IEC.

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NOTE: See W. O. Cregar to Mr. W. R. Wannall memorandum dated 6/4/75 captioned "Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC); Internal Security-Miscellaneous." This memorandum approved attachments for transmittal to the Department for referral to the SSC.

5-140 (Rev. 1-21-74) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Addressee: Senate Select Committee

☐ LTR ☒ LHM ☐ Memo ☐ Report dated 6/12/75

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Department of Justice; Organization, Structure,
and Jurisdiction. Appendix C, Part I, Item 14

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Return this receipt to the Intelligence Division, FBI

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-25-70

M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ROBERT C. MARDIAN
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION
MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR
11-25-70

In accordance with arrangements approved by the Director,
Mr. Mardian conferred with Mr. Hoover in Mr. Hoover's Office this morning.

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At this point in their conversation, Mr. Mardian stated he had two matters that he wanted to mention to the Director concerning which he wished to solicit the Director's cooperation and guidance.

He advised that he has been commissioned by the President to put together an Interdepartmental Intelligence Unit for the purpose of pooling information received from the various intelligence agencies and based on the evaluation of such information, it is hoped that this Unit might eventually be able to predict with some degree of accuracy, demonstrations, criminal acts which might be committed by dissidents and others whose goals are inimical to our Government.

For the purpose of establishing this Interdepartmental Intelligence Unit, Mr. Mardian said he hoped that each intelligence organization to be included would designate a "top man" who will work with the Unit. He indicated that the Unit will work out of the White House, that special space is being obtained in Federal office building number seven adjacent to the White House and that Mr. John Ehrlichmann has advised Mardian that an individual named Morell Sharp, a former Supreme Court Justice from the State of Washington is being designated to work with the Unit for the next six months pending his reappointment to the Supreme Bench in Washington, it being noted that he lost his place on the Bench in the recent elections.

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M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo
RE: ROBERT C. MARDIAN...MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR

Mardian advised Mr. Hoover that Sharp is an excellent man with outstanding credentials. Bufiles reflect no information on Sharp. He is currently under investigation by the Bureau in connection with his appointment as Consultant to the Attorney General.

The Director assured Mr. Mardian of the Bureau's full cooperation and indicated that a Bureau representative would be designated to work with the Unit.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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2. DATE PROVIDED

6/12/75

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interviewee, testifier and subject)

Further Documents Pertaining to the FBI and Department of Justice

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wise state verbal request of (name), initiative, subpoena, etc.)

SSC letter 5/14/75, Appendix C, Part 1, Item 14.

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used underline for emphasis)

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8. SUMMARY (see reverse side before completing this item)

Furnishes SSC with a copy of documents in FBI files, which documents were not previously made available to SSC by the Department of Justice, relating to the activities of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC). These documents, in the main, deal with origin and staffing of IEC, requests from IEC for Bureau information and internal communications securing approval for release of such information, and transmitting estimates and work papers of IEC resulting from information furnished IEC by participating agencies.

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SPECIFIC ITEM NO. 8. SUMMARY - enter brief narrative statement describing substance of information and showing relationship to Intelligence Community matters if appropriate. Any feedback or evidence of investigatory interests should be noted. Commitments made to supply additional information should be noted. Additionally, certain administrative information may be entered here, e.g., restrictions on review of a document, if document was paraphrased, whether interviewee is current or former employee, etc. If actual document or transcript is provided, that fact should be noted and no summary is required. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

Department of Justice

Washington

November 27, 1970

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I sincerely enjoyed my conversation with you on Wednesday and wish to thank you for so generously giving me your time.

I have not contacted any of the departments and agencies whose cooperation we hope to enlist in connection with the government-wide intelligence unit other than your Bureau and the Central Intelligence Agency. I think it would be helpful to have your designee or designees named before making any further contacts in order to have available your advice with respect to which departments and agencies should be included as well as those you deem unnecessary to include at this time.

In view of the fact that preliminarily, at least, all we wish to do is discuss the subject very generally for the purpose of assessing realistically the nature and structure of the intelligence unit which we hope to achieve, I am of the present opinion that the size of the initial group should be somewhat limited. I would be grateful for your thoughts on this aspect of the problem as well as the substantive matters to be resolved.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - C. D. Brennan

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 12/1/70

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

This afternoon Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian called and stated that he had just received a letter from the Director designating me as the Director's representative in connection with meetings of the captioned intelligence unit and that he was taking the liberty of contacting me direct in order to make arrangements for the first meeting.

Mr. Mardian advised that he was glad the Director agreed that the size of the initial group should be limited and he was going to do just that as far as preliminary meetings were concerned. He indicated that he had set up a meeting for 9 a.m. Thursday, 12/3/70, in the Office of the Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, in the Executive Office Building, and those in attendance would be Mr. Dean; Mr. James Angleton, Central Intelligence Agency; Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs; Departmental Attorney Kevin Maroney; Justice Merell Sharp, a former Supreme Court Justice from the State of Washington temporarily designated to work with the proposed intelligence unit; Mr. Mardian; and me. Mr. Mardian emphasized that the first meeting would primarily be for the purpose of meeting Justice Sharp and to engage in very general discussions as to how this proposed intelligence unit might think about proceeding. He said that he didn't want to rush into this thing and was most concerned about any publicity. He was assured that he had nothing to worry about with respect to publicity as far as the FBI was concerned and that I would attend the scheduled Thursday morning meeting.

ACTION: For information. The Director will be advised as to pertinent matters which are taken up at this initial meeting.

December 1, 1970

Honorable Robert C. Mardian
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mardian:

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 27, 1970, in which you requested the identity of my representative who will meet with you concerning intelligence matters referred to during our recent conversation.

Inspector George C. Moore will represent me concerning these matters and I am in agreement with you that the size of the initial group should be limited. I will abide by your decision with respect to other agencies which are invited to participate.

Concerning the substantive matters to be resolved, I feel this is something which will evolve out of the meetings as they take place. You may be assured of my full cooperation in this endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Memorandum

TO: Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 12/1/70

FROM: G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE UNIT
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The Director has instructed that Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian be advised that Inspector George C. Moore will represent the Director in connection with meetings which will take place with respect to a Government-wide intelligence unit being formed by Mr. Mardian. A letter in this regard is attached.

It is noted that in incoming letter from Mr. Mardian dated November 27, 1970, Director was requested to furnish the identity of his representative to the captioned unit and was also requested to furnish his advice concerning other departments and agencies which should be included in such meetings. In this regard Mr. Mardian pointed out that he is of the present opinion that the size should be somewhat limited. In our reply to Mr. Mardian we are pointing out that we are also in agreement that the size should be limited but will abide by his decision regarding other agencies invited to participate. It is not felt that we should be placed in a position of being responsible for the make-up of any such group which might be formed.

Mr. Mardian also asked for the Director's thoughts as to substantive matters to be resolved at such meetings. It appears that it is certainly premature at this point to make any recommendations at all along this line; such will develop out of the meetings as they take place and will be presented to the Director for his decision in each instance.

ACTION:

If you approve, attached letter to Mr. Mardian will be sent in line with the above.

Enclosure

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 12/3/70

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: - INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

This is to set forth results of a meeting attended by me this morning in the office of the Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, in the Executive Office Building in connection with the proposed Departmental Intelligence Unit which had been discussed with the Director by Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian. I attended as the Director's representative.

In addition to Mr. Dean, those present at this initial meeting were Mr. Mardian; John Doherty (former Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Internal Security Division); Mr. James Angleton of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Justice Morell Sharp, former Supreme Court Justice from the State of Washington, designated to work with the proposed intelligence unit.

Mr. Mardian explained to the group that the primary purpose of the initial meeting was to meet Justice Sharp who would be Chairman of the committee and also to let those present know what he (Mardian) and John Dean interpreted the mission of the committee to be from discussions had with Attorney General Mitchell as well as Mr. John D. Ehrlichman and Mr. H. R. Haldeman of the White House through conversations with the President. He stated that the idea of this committee was formulated this summer during meetings at the Summer White House in San Clemente, California, and the President had appointed as "Board of Directors" Attorney General Mitchell, Ehrlichman, and Haldeman with John Dean as their Chief of Staff. Mardian stated that he is representing Attorney General Mitchell directly as well as heading the Justice Department staff on this committee and that Justice Sharp will be the operating Chairman of the committee which will be formed.

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Re: Intelligence Evaluation Committee
Internal Security - Miscellaneous

It was indicated that they had been given the assignment to expeditiously form a committee to have access to all intelligence in the Government concerning political terrorists in the United States in order to render evaluations to Messrs. Mitchell, Ehrlichman, and Haldeman who in turn would advise the President. These evaluations would be for the purpose of determining, but necessarily limited to, such things as the severity of the problem under study regarding various terroristic groups and to make recommendations as to various options which the President might take as to Federal response concerning such problems. The responses which were mentioned as examples were legislation, prosecution, and other measures designed to alert and prevent acts of terrorism.

It was apparent that both Dean and Mardian had not given any real thought to mechanics of the operation of this proposed committee as evidenced by the fact that during the meeting Mardian called the Attorney General direct in order to ascertain who would pay Judge Sharp's salary and what office space he would temporarily occupy. During the discussion with Attorney General Mitchell, Mardian was told by the Attorney General that Sharp would be funded by the Justice Department and that the committee which was being formed was to be considered as operating under the Justice Department's auspices; however, arrangements were being made for space in Federal Office Building Number Seven which is near the White House.

After talking with the Attorney General, Mardian further advised those present that it had originally been indicated that the committee would be called "The White House Intelligence Evaluation Committee" but, because of

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of possible publicity concerning this it was decided by Attorney General Mitchell not to have White House in the title and that it should operate under some insignificant name as "Intelligence Evaluation Committee" and in the event the press picked up anything about its operation the response from Justice would be that Justice Sharp was working with the Department's Inter-Division Information Unit.

Mr. Mardian further informed that he had purposely kept the initial meeting of the committee small but felt that it should be enlarged to include other Government agencies which could make a contribution and would have a definite interest in such intelligence evaluations. In this regard, he stated that the Attorney General was calling Secretary of Defense Laird, Secretary of the Treasury Kennedy, and Vice Admiral Noel A. M. Gayler of the National Security Agency in order for them to have representatives at the next meeting. Mardian stressed that the President wanted this committee set up as soon as possible in order to become functional and for that reason he intended to call a meeting early next week, at which time other matters such as staffing and procedural plans would be formulated.

It was observed that Mr. Mardian as well as others present will rely largely on the Bureau for the intelligence product which will be furnished to this committee for evaluation. In this regard, Doherty of the Justice Department commented that the FBI has furnished a tremendous amount of material regarding extremist groups engaged in terroristic activities which is available to the committee for analysis. Although no definite request

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was made during this meeting of the Bureau, it can be expected that requirements will be levied against us in the future as well as other Government agencies depending upon the nature of the problem which will be under study.

No mention was made either as to the staffing of this committee but both Mardian and Dean indicated that they contemplated a small nucleus of personnel working directly with Justice Sharp from the member agencies at least on a semipermanent basis. In this connection, the Justice Department has assigned Doherty on a fulltime basis to assist Justice Sharp.

ACTION:

For information. You will be kept advised of further developments as they occur.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 12/16/70

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

This sets forth results of the second meeting of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee attended by me this morning (12/16/70) in the Office of John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, in the Executive Office Building. This is the proposed Departmental Intelligence Unit which has previously been discussed with the Director by Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian and to which I have been designated to attend as the Director's representative.

Those present at the meeting were:

- Justice Morell Sharp - Chairman of the Committee
- John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President
- Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs
- Robert C. Mardian, Assistant Attorney General of the Internal Security Division of the Department
- John Doherty, Internal Security Division of the Department
- Robert F. Froehlke, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence
- Benson K. Buffham, National Security Agency
- James Angleton, Central Intelligence Agency
- Thomas Kelly, Secret Service
- George C. Moore, Federal Bureau of Investigation

At the outset of this meeting, Mr. Mardian explained to the new representatives from the Department of Defense, the National Security Agency, and Secret Service the mission of

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the Committee. In this regard, Mr. Mardian stated that following the initial meeting of the Committee on 12/3/70 he reported back to Attorney General Mitchell at which time Mr. Mitchell impressed upon Mardian the keen personal interest of the President on a top priority basis in having the captioned Committee established and functioning in very short order to an extent whereby the President can be assured of getting the very best intelligence available from all sources within the Government in order to be in the best possible position to decide action to be initiated and responses to be made based upon such intelligence. Mardian stated that either he (Mardian) or Attorney General Mitchell had spoken personally with heads of the agencies represented on captioned Committee and had been assured their full cooperation.

Mr. Egil Krogh brought up the security factor involved and cautioned everyone present that the White House wanted to make certain that everything is done to prevent any leakage to the press that this particular Committee is in existence. It was reiterated that if any such inquiry is made by the press, Justice Sharp or Mr. Mardian would handle such by stating the Committee was operating under the Justice Department in connection with the operations of the Inter-Divisional Information Unit (IDIU). Mardian stated in fact this Committee has nothing whatever to do with the IDIU but this response is for security cover purposes only.

As the first step in carrying out the mission of the Committee, each agency present was requested to submit a blind memorandum (classified "For Eyes Only") to Mr. Mardian by the close of business January 6, 1971, containing a listing of political terrorist groups within the United States, together with a suggested list of intelligence queries to be utilized by the Committee in evaluating intelligence coverage of these groups such as, the extent of foreign influence in each of the terrorist groups and other similar inquiries.

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In addition, each agency was requested to also submit by blind memorandum to Mr. Mardian a listing of planned activity on the part of these groups for the next six months such as, world, national, or local conferences; demonstrations; meetings; and similar activities. This would be in the nature of a calendar of projected activities and would be utilized by the Committee for planning purposes.

The next meeting of this Committee has been scheduled in Mr. Dean's Office at the Executive Office Building, on Monday, January 11, 1971. Unless advised to the contrary, I will attend.

ACTION:

If you approve, the material requested above will be assembled in blind memorandum form and submitted to you for your approval prior to its delivery to Mr. Mardian on January 6, 1971.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 12/21/70

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *h/m*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

By memorandum 12/16/70 it was indicated that captioned Committee had requested certain material be prepared regarding political terrorist organizations which should be delivered to Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian on 1/6/71. The Director has instructed that the preparation of this material be expedited.

The material requested consists of (1) a list of political terrorist groups within the United States, (2) a suggested list of intelligence queries to be utilized by captioned Committee in evaluating intelligence coverage of these groups, and (3) a listing of planned activity on the part of political terrorist groups for the next six months.

The compilation of this data involves various sections in the Domestic Intelligence Division which handle investigations of political terrorist activities and we are giving this matter expeditious attention in order to meet Mr. Mardian's 1/6/71 deadline. It is contemplated that the compilation of this information will be completed for the Director's approval by 12/31/70.

ACTION: For the Director's information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *C.D.B.*

DATE: 12/31/70

FROM : Mr. R. D. Cotter *RD/C*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Re memorandum, Mr. G. C. Moore to Mr. C. D. Brennan, same caption, dated 12/16/70, which reported request from Intelligence Evaluation Committee for: (1) a listing of terrorist groups within the United States; (2) a list of intelligence queries to be used by the Committee in evaluating intelligence coverage of these groups; and (3) a listing of planned activity by the groups for the next six months. The Director noted: "Expedite."

The three enclosed blind memoranda have been prepared as requested by the Committee for submission to Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian of the Internal Security Division by the close of business, January 6, 1971.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the three blind memoranda will be delivered to Mr. Mardian by Inspector G. C. Moore.

Enclosures



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 1/11/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

This morning (1/11/71) I attended another meeting of the captioned Committee as the Director's representative. The meeting was held in the Office of John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, in the Executive Office Building. Those present were:

Justice Morell Sharp, Chairman of the Committee
John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President
Egil Krogh, Jr., Deputy Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
Robert C. Mardian, Assistant Attorney General of
the Internal Security Division of the
Department
John Doherty, former Acting Assistant Attorney
General of the Internal Security Division
who is now Justice Sharp's Assistant
Colonel John Downie, Defense Intelligence Agency
Benson K. Buffham, National Security Agency
James Angleton, Central Intelligence Agency
Thomas Kelly, Secret Service
George C. Moore, Federal Bureau of Investigation

At the outset, Justice Sharp, who has been designated Chairman of this Committee by the Honorable John D. Ehrlichman, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, gave a talk in which he briefly sketched his career and pointed out he was totally uninformed in intelligence matters and would depend

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upon the intelligence agencies comprising the Committee to give him appropriate briefings and the orientation necessary to carry out his job. In this regard, he stated he desired to know more about the intelligence operations of each agency and would spend the next several weeks preparing himself in this connection. He said he fully expects to return to the State of Washington Supreme Bench sometime during the coming year but wanted to do a good, effective job for Mr. Ehrlichman before returning and felt perhaps Mr. Ehrlichman selected him to chair this Committee because he had no intelligence background.

A brief discussion was had concerning material submitted by all agencies regarding (1) a list of political terrorist groups in the United States (2) a list of proposed intelligence queries to be utilized in evaluating intelligence coverage of the groups and (3) a calendar of proposed extremist events for the next six months. Mr. Doherty of Justice Sharp's staff was instructed to prepare an engrossment of all agency contributions so that the Committee at its next meeting could establish priorities and undertake necessary intelligence evaluations needed by the White House.

Mr. Dean of the White House commented specifically concerning the calendar of extremist events (which was almost totally composed of FBI submissions) and the Committee recommended that any additions or deletions to this calendar be brought to the Committee's attention on a continuing basis. (Unless advised to the contrary, this will be done)

There was some discussion as to staffing requirements of the Committee, note being taken that Justice Sharp and his Assistant, Doherty, who have office space in the Federal Office Building #7, on Jackson Place, Northwest, do not have any secretarial help. The National Security Agency representative volunteered to loan the Committee a secretary on a temporary basis. Although no direct request was made of the

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FBI or any other agency in this regard, the White House representatives present indicated that it was hoped the staffing of the Committee would come from personnel of the agencies comprising the Committee. (Any such request received in this regard will, of course, be brought to the Director's attention and no commitment or encouragement otherwise will be made).

As a matter of interest, Mr. Mardian was called from the meeting several times for calls from the Attorney General and he mentioned after one call that the activities of the Jewish Defense League were causing a great deal of concern and the State Department was pressuring the Justice Department to secure an injunction against the Defense League in order to curtail their activities against Soviets and their establishments in this country. Mardian commented that he had very little confidence in the State Department and sometimes when he talks to a desk officer at the State Department, he feels that he is talking "to the enemy."

ACTION:

(1) If you approve, the Racial Calendar which is prepared monthly as to the proposed extremist activities on the part of black and New Left extremists will be made available to this captioned Committee.

(2) You will be kept advised as to further developments as they occur.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 1/12/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

This afternoon Judge Morell Sharp, Chairman of captioned Committee on which I serve as the Director's representative, called and stated that he would like to advise me of a rather small problem which he realizes is not within the FBI's jurisdiction but wanted to make it a matter of record in our files.

The Judge stated that his Committee has just moved into space in Federal Office Building #7 on Jackson Place and this afternoon, around 1 p.m., a stranger very aggressively came to the door and forced his way in insisting upon using the telephone. He indicated his name was Dr. Sandler (phonetic) who is interested in nuclear studies and he proceeded to make about four telephone calls looking for a Colonel John Sheffie (phonetic) who was preparing some sort of study in which Sandler was very much interested.

Judge Sharp's secretary, Mrs. Dohaney, was the only person in the room when this stranger came in and she stated that she was very much concerned about the security aspects of the Committee in view of the fact that this individual seemed very inquisitive and nosey in trying to find out the identity of the group currently occupying the space in that particular room. It is noted that this space was previously occupied by an executive study group which went by the name of Atlantic-Pacific Inter-ocean Study Group which is no longer in existence. Mrs. Dohaney described Dr. Sandler as approximately 6'1" tall, age-middle 40's, dark brown, long, curly hair, slender build, long fingers, aquiline nose, white race, and well dressed.

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Judge Sharp stated that he realizes that there is nothing the FBI can do about this and, in fact, the stranger was probably just seeking the free use of a Government telephone by forcing his way into the office space. Nevertheless, the Judge is very security conscious and did not want something like this to pass without the Bureau's knowing about it.

ACTION:

For information and record purposes.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan¹⁵

DATE: 1/18/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *gc*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that we honor a request of the Chairman of captioned Committee and furnish him material which will orient him regarding the threat of political terrorists in this country.

As you are aware, the captioned Committee is being formed by Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian of the Internal Security Division of the Department and its Chairman is Mr. Morell Sharp, former Supreme Court Justice in the State of Washington. It is noted one of the primary purposes of this Committee is to have access to all intelligence within the Government concerning political terrorists which could be utilized in providing the President with evaluations as well as alternatives to take in making a response to the actions of these terrorists.

In this regard, Judge Sharp today contacted me and asked if it could be possible to be furnished on a current basis with intelligence summaries put out by the FBI which could assist him from a background standpoint in carrying out his job as Chairman of this Committee.

I was told that Judge Sharp is also making similar requests of the other member agencies.

The Director has already approved that we furnish to this Committee the monthly Racial Calendar which sets forth proposed events by extremist elements.

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It would appear that the head of this Intelligence Committee has a definite need of the various intelligence summaries which we put out, such as the FBI Summary of Extremist Activities (deals with racial extremists), the FBI Intelligence Digest (deals with New Left and other subversive activities), the daily teletype summaries concerning New Left, antiwar, and racial activities, the Current Intelligence Analysis (CINAL), and similar such summaries, as well as monographs dealing with terrorism.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Judge Sharp as head of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee be provided, in accordance with his request, the intelligence summaries as set forth above as well as any future copies of such summaries that might be published by us.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 1/26/71

FROM : G. C. Moore *GC*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Purpose of this memorandum is to set forth results of 1/25/71 meeting of captioned committee and to recommend we respond negatively regarding request to help in staffing a working group within the committee.

Another meeting was held of captioned committee at 4 p.m., 1/25/71, in the office of John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President. I attended as the Director's representative on this committee. Those present were:

John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President
Robert C. Mardian, Assistant Attorney General of
the Internal Security Division of the
Department

Defense Intelligence Agency
Benson K. Buffham, National Security Agency
James Angleton, Central Intelligence Agency
Thomas Kelly, Secret Service
George C. Moore - Federal Bureau of Investigation

At beginning of meeting Mr. Mardian explained absence of Judge Morell Sharp who previously had been designated to serve as Chairman of this committee. According to Mardian, there have been several inquiries made by acquaintances of Judge Sharp in Congress which have caused Attorney General and White House concern that it would be difficult to maintain appropriate security concerning the committee's work with Judge Sharp as its head with his office located in Federal Office Building #7 near the

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White House. Accordingly at a meeting held 1/21/71 at the White House attended by Mardian and Dean with the Attorney General; H. R. Haldeman, Assistant to the President; and John D. Ehrlichman, Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, it was decided that it would be better to have the committee function in space occupied by Internal Security Division of the Department, 315 Ninth Street, Northwest, and that Judge Sharp should be removed from the committee and assigned other consultant duties within the Justice Department.

At the same White House meeting, 1/21/71, Mardian advised that Attorney General, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman were briefed concerning developments to date and recommended that the committee operate from a problem solving approach and prepare necessary intelligence evaluation studies as needed by the White House and operate within the framework of agencies composing the committee without having an actual working staff assembled within the committee itself. He said he was promptly told by his superiors (Mitchell, Ehrlichman, and Haldeman) that the President definitely wanted the committee physically staffed and operational in short order so that intelligence evaluations needed by the White House would be forthcoming. Both Dean and Mardian stated they were taken to task for not having the committee physically staffed and for taking such a long period of time in making the committee functional.

As a result of the 1/21/71 White House meeting, Mardian and Dean stated that three targets were given the committee to handle on an expedite basis--1) Evaluation of intelligence in connection with proposed May, 1971,

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antiwar demonstrations in Washington, D. C.; 2) Assessment of likelihood of campus disturbances in 1971; and 3) Development of a calendar of proposed future extremist events.

It was indicated that the first item of importance, however, was the physical staffing of a working group within the committee composed of individuals from member agencies qualified to assist in analyzing and preparing appropriate intelligence evaluations which in turn would be submitted to the White House after appropriate review by heads of agencies making up the overall Intelligence Evaluation Committee. This intelligence evaluation working staff together with supporting clerical and stenographic personnel is to be provided by agencies making up the captioned committee and is to function in a semipermanent capacity.

At this point I was asked by Mr. John Dean as to the FBI's position in helping to staff this group at which time he was informed of our own manpower and budgetary problems and frankly told that consequently the FBI is not in a position to staff the proposed working group. (In this regard advice of the Director was followed as set forth on page three of my 1/11/71 memorandum, attached). Both Mardian and Dean were quite insistent that I bring to the Director's attention the most recent concern of the President and his advisors as to the immediate physical structuring of this committee and asked if the Director would reconsider as such staffing could not take place without the complete cooperation of all agencies. I told them I would, of course, bring the matter to the Director's attention but I stressed again the manpower requirements which have taxed us so heavily within the FBI.

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As a matter of further interest the Central Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, and Secret Service representatives advised they would make one key intelligence man available either on a full-time or part-time basis and possibly might be able to furnish necessary clerical help to support their personnel. Angleton of Central Intelligence Agency commented that Director Richard Helms had pledged his complete cooperation which included any request for staffing. The Defense Intelligence Agency representative stated that he would have to consult with his superior, (Robert F. Froehlke, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Intelligence). Mardian said he had instructed that John Doherty, former Acting Assistant Attorney General of the Internal Security Division, be assigned to this working group from the Department of Justice.

All representatives were requested to submit a memorandum to Mr. Mardian by close of business Thursday (1/28/71) containing identities of personnel who were being designated to physically staff the working committee and also furnish specific suggestions as to the entire physical make-up of the group and its mechanical operations. The next meeting of captioned committee has been scheduled for 2 o'clock p.m., Monday, 2/1/71.

ACTION:

If you approve, attached letter to the Assistant Attorney General Mardian will be sent making it quite clear we cannot assist in staffing the proposed working committee, because of our own manpower problems and also, accordingly, we are not in position to comment or suggest specifics as to the working group's physical make-up and proposed operation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 2/2/71

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that attached letter be sent to Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian, -Internal Security Division of the Department, enclosing copy of Bureau letter 1/27/71 which set out Bureau's position relative to staffing captioned committee. Mardian says he has not received the letter which, according to our records, was sent 1/27/71.

At a meeting of the captioned committee held at 4 p.m., 2/1/71, in the office of John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, Mr. Mardian at the outset of the meeting said he had not yet received a letter from the Bureau as to the request for assistance in staffing the committee and desired to know if I had any information to pass on in that regard.

It was pointed out to Mr. Mardian that I could not understand why he had not received the letter since our records indicate it was sent on 1/27/71 and the letter itself was dated 1/27/71. Upon being asked if I recalled the letter's contents, I informed him that the Director had pointed out therein that, because of our own manpower and budgetary problems, the FBI was unable to provide personnel to staff the proposed committee and specifically that the Bureau of the Budget and Management has cut us 100 Agents and 70 clerks. Attached is a copy of my memorandum dated 1/26/71 which shows that the letter to Mardian was sent on 1/27/71.

Mr. Mardian stated he could not understand why he had not received the letter but was going to put it out through the Justice Mail Room to see if it was misdelivered. He stated that in the meantime he would be most appreciative if a copy of the letter could be sent to him.

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A separate memorandum is being submitted on other matters taken up at the 2/1/71 meeting of this committee.

ACTION:

If you approve, attached letter will be sent to Mr. Mardian enclosing a copy of our January 27, 1971, letter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 2/2/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Purpose of this memorandum is to set forth results of 2/1/71 meeting of captioned Committee.

Another meeting of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee was held at 4 p.m., 2/1/71, in the office of John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President. I attended as the Director's representative. Those present were:

John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President
Robert C. Mardian, Assistant Attorney General
of the Internal Security Division of the
Department

[redacted] Defense Intelligence
Agency

Benson K. Buffham, National Security Agency

[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency

Thomas Kelly, Secret Service

George C. Moore, Federal Bureau of Investigation

It was learned that each agency on the Committee with the exception of the FBI was participating in the staffing of a working group (staff) which would be headed by John Doherty, former Acting Assistant Attorney General of Internal Security Division, who would serve in the capacity of Executive Director. The staff is occupying space within the Internal Security Division of the Department.

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A discussion was had as to a "proposed charter" for the captioned Committee which would be submitted to the heads of all participating agencies for approval. Doherty was given

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the assignment of preparing this paper which in its final form would be submitted for the approval of each agency. Upon receipt of this document, it will be promptly brought to your attention with appropriate analysis and recommendations.

Based upon intelligence information previously submitted by each agency, including the FBI, the staff of the Committee (FBI not participating) has prepared the attached draft analysis regarding the proposed May, 1971, demonstrations designed to pressure the U. S. Government to withdraw its forces from Vietnam. Each agency has been requested to review this draft and submit suggested changes promptly to Mr. Doherty in order that a final paper can be prepared for the Attorney General.

Domestic Intelligence Division is reviewing this document and will furnish observations separately by letter to the Committee.

Mr. Mardian took note of the fact that it would be of great assistance to the work of the Committee if the Bureau would continue to furnish to the Committee staff the same intelligence summaries which had previously been requested for Judge Morell Sharp, who originally had been named to head this Committee. I told him that his request would be given appropriate consideration.

ACTION: If you approve,

(1) Attached intelligence analysis dated February 1, 1971, entitled "May 1971 Demonstrations" will be reviewed and observations submitted in writing to Mr. John Doherty, Executive Director, Intelligence Evaluation Committee, c/o Assistant Attorney General Mardian.

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ACTION:

(2) The head of the working staff of captioned Committee will be furnished various intelligence summaries which we put out such as FBI Summary of Extremist Activities (deals with racial extremists), the FBI Intelligence Digest (deals with New Left and other subversive activities), daily teletype summaries concerning political terrorism, Current Intelligence Analysis (CINAL), and similar summaries as well as monographs dealing with terrorism. It was previously approved by the Director in my memorandum of 1/18/71 that these summaries be provided to Judge Sharp who was then head of the Committee.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 2/3/71

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of the receipt of a draft copy of "proposed charter" of captioned committee and to recommend that we respond by restating Bureau's position that we cannot assist in its staffing.

In my memorandum of 2/2/71 you were advised that a "proposed charter" was being prepared which would ultimately be submitted to heads of all participating agencies for approval. We are now in receipt of a "draft" of this paper which is attached. Each agency has been furnished a copy for review and suggested changes desired at this point before the final paper is submitted.

An analysis of the draft shows that the "authority" of the captioned committee is attributed to the Interdepartmental Action Plan for Civil Disturbance which was a plan adopted by Departments of Defense and Justice in April, 1969, for purpose of coordinating preparations for and responses to serious civil disturbances which might thereafter occur within the United States.

With respect to the stated mission and membership of the committee, there appears nothing which would be objectionable to us.

However, the remainder of the draft, with exception of a provision for "office space and facilities" which would be provided by Justice, deals with "staff" and the staff's "procedures and functions." The draft states the committee

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will be supported by a permanent intelligence estimation staff consisting of representatives from member departments and agencies. This is contrary to position which we have taken in our letter dated 1/27/71 in which we stated that we could not provide assistance in staffing a working group because of manpower and budgetary problems.

Accordingly, it is felt that we should once again point out our position in this regard and request that appropriate wording be set forth in the paragraph entitled "Staff" to clearly show that the proposed permanent intelligence estimation staff will not be composed of employees from the FBI.

The stated functions of the permanent staff consisting of intelligence dissemination, estimate preparation, information gap identification and preparation of other relevant studies as directed by the committee appear to be in line with the committee's overall mission and contain nothing which we should take issue with.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian requesting that the wording of the "proposed charter" be changed to clearly show the FBI will not provide personnel for the proposed permanent intelligence estimation staff. The letter reiterates our full support in providing intelligence to assist the committee in fulfilling its responsibilities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 2/5/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of a request made by Mr. John Doherty, Executive Director of the staff of captioned Committee for two estimates to be prepared and submitted to the Committee by 2/11/71.

Mr. Doherty stated that he had just received a telephonic request from Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, that the White House desired captioned Committee to promptly prepare estimates on the following two subjects:

- (1) Likelihood of new momentum by antiwar activists or revolutionaries in view of Laotian and Cambodian situation.
- (2) Likelihood of kidnaping of any high official of the U. S. Government in the immediate future by political terrorists.

Mr. Doherty advised that he was contacting each member agency of captioned Committee and the deadline for submission of estimates to him would be Thursday, 2/11/71. He advised that this oral request would be confirmed in writing.

ACTION: If you approve, two separate estimates will be prepared on above matters and submitted to the Committee as requested, after approval by the Director.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 2/16/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of an inquiry received from the captioned Committee as to whether the Bureau would desire to make a security "sweep" of the space occupied by the Committee in the Internal Security Division of the Department to make certain no listening devices are found.

This morning Mr. John F. Doherty, Executive Director of the captioned Committee, contacted me and advised that the space which will be occupied by the staff of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee is almost ready for occupancy. This space is located on the 4th floor of the same building in which the Domestic Intelligence Division is located (9th and D Streets, Northwest) and is part of the overall space occupied by the Internal Security Division of the Department. Mr. Doherty stated that since much of the information which will come into the hands of the Committee will be in the nature of communications intelligence data which bears the highest security classification and security protection, it will be necessary to give the space a thorough security "sweep" both physically and electronically.

Mr. Doherty stated that he is able to obtain the services of other members of the Committee (Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, and Central Intelligence Agency) to handle this security check but he did not want to do so without first touching base with the FBI since we occupy space in the same building and accordingly may want to handle the job ourselves.

Mr. Doherty was advised that the security check would not interfere with our own operations in the building and he should certainly feel free to contact one of the other agencies to make the check especially since he has knowledge of their availability to do so and in view of our own heavy workload.

ACTION: For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *CD*

DATE: 2/19/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *GC*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of the receipt of a revised draft copy of the "proposed charter" of captioned Committee and three intelligence estimates prepared by the staff of the captioned Committee. These documents are attached.

Early this afternoon the Executive Director of the captioned Committee had delivered to my office the following documents which had been prepared for discussion at the next meeting of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee:

- (1) A revised draft copy of "proposed charter" of captioned Committee. This copy is the same as the draft previously furnished us and which was analyzed in my memorandum, 2/3/71, which authorized a letter be sent to Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian requesting that the wording of the proposed charter be changed to clearly show that the FBI will not provide personnel for the permanent intelligence estimation staff. The revised draft shows this requested change by an asterisked footnote at the bottom of page one.
- (2) An intelligence estimate dated February 18, 1971, entitled "May 1971 Demonstrations."
- (3) An intelligence estimate dated February 16, 1971, entitled "Estimate of Likelihood of New Momentum on the Antiwar Activities and Forces in view of the Laos and Cambodian Situation."

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- (4) An intelligence estimate dated February 16, 1971, entitled "Likelihood of Kidnapping of Any High U. S. Government Official in the Immediate Future by Political Terrorists."

Each of the intelligence estimates which have been drafted will be reviewed and analyzed in order to ascertain if they are consistent with the information in Bureau files and whether the conclusion (or estimate) is an accurate one.

ACTION:

A separate memorandum is being prepared for the Director's approval analyzing each of the above-mentioned intelligence estimates.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 2/22/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Mr. G. C. Moore's memorandum, 2/19/71, reported that the Executive Director of captioned Committee had furnished three intelligence estimates, prepared by the Committee for Bureau comments. Mr. Moore is to discuss the documents at the next meeting of the Committee.

1. "May 1971 Demonstrations." The first estimate is entitled "May 1971 Demonstrations" and concludes that it is too early to predict the size of the demonstrations scheduled for Washington, D. C., the first week in May. As previously reported, these demonstrations are being sponsored by the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice. Some officials of the Coalition, particularly Rennie Davis, have been calling for a shutdown of Washington, D. C., on one day of the demonstrations, probably May 5. The Committee's conclusions state that the Coalition has publicly announced the intent to block the flow of traffic into Washington, D. C., the Pentagon, and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Observations

We agree that it is too early to predict the size of the demonstrations scheduled for May 1971. We also agree that vandalism may take place during the demonstrations. It should be noted, however, that during a meeting of the Coalition's Continuation Committee last January, members of the Committee voted against disrupting the flow of traffic into Washington, D. C. However, extremists among the demonstrators could still attempt to do this inasmuch as Davis has given considerable publicity to this plan.

2. "Estimate of Likelihood of New Momentum on the Antiwar Activities and Forces in View of the Laos and Cambodian Situation." This estimate, captioned as above, concludes that military action in Laos or Cambodia will give new impetus, purpose and unity to the antiwar movement and the protest activities will be stimulated.

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Observations

We concur with this conclusion. It should be noted that antiwar demonstrations have increased measurably since the military action began in Laos. For example, on 2/10 demonstrations were held in over 60 cities throughout the United States. It should be noted that in its background information on this conclusion, the Committee mentions the "National Student Movement" in connection with the recent Student Mobilization Committee antiwar conference at Catholic University. The way this is written leaves the impression that there is an organized group called the National Student Movement which is, of course, inaccurate.

3. "Likelihood of Kidnaping of Any High U.S. Government Official in the Immediate Future by Political Terrorists."
This estimate, captioned as above, concludes that kidnaping of a high government official must be considered a definite probability by extremist elements.

Observations

We concur with this conclusion. It should be noted that the background material submitted by the Committee supporting this conclusion states that violence-prone groups such as the Black Panther Party and the Weatherman have endorsed political kidnaping. We do not have information that the Weatherman has endorsed kidnappings although it has called for assassinations for political purposes.

ACTION:

If you approve, Inspector G. C. Moore, who represents the Bureau on the Intelligence Evaluation Committee, will make the above observations when these estimates are considered by the Committee.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 2/22/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise of a request made this morning by Mr. John Doherty, Executive Director of the staff of captioned Committee, for current information concerning antiwar demonstrations planned during the latter part of April and the first part of May, 1971.

Mr. Doherty advised that the activities of antiwar groups in planning for demonstrations during April and May, 1971, have been proceeding at such a rapid pace that the captioned Committee is calling upon all agencies comprising the Committee to submit up-dated material concerning this matter by Thursday, 2/25/71.

Mr. Doherty further advised that the material prepared in connection with this request should analyze what effect the proposed April 24, 1971, demonstration in Washington, D. C., would have upon subsequently planned demonstrations. He also requested that the material be prepared in accordance with the format utilized by the Committee in the preparation of its intelligence estimates setting forth (1) the problem, (2) summary, (3) conclusion/comment, and (4) background.

ACTION:

If you approve, up-dated material requested by the captioned Committee will be prepared and submitted as requested after approval by the Director.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan ^{1.5}

DATE: 3/1/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *gcm*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

I have been notified that there will be a meeting of the captioned Committee on Wednesday morning (March 3, 1971) at 10 a.m. in current space occupied by the Intelligence Evaluation Committee staff, 4th floor, 9th and D Streets Building. Unless advised to the contrary, I plan to attend as the Director's representative.

ACTION:

For information. A memorandum will be prepared .. concerning pertinent matters discussed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan ¹³

DATE: 3-3-71

FROM : G. C. Moore *ECM*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

This memorandum is to advise of the results of the 3-3-71 meeting of the captioned Committee which took place in the staff conference room of the Committee located on the 4th floor of the 9th and D Streets Building.

This meeting was attended by representatives of the Internal Security Division of the Department, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, Secret Service and FBI. The meeting was chaired by Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian of the Internal Security Division of the Department.

The major part of the meeting consisted of a review of the intelligence estimates that had been prepared by the Committee staff concerning: (1) May, 1971, Demonstrations, (2) Likelihood of New Momentum on the Antiwar Activities and Forces in View of the Laos and Cambodian Situation, and (3) Likelihood of Kidnapping of Any High U.S. Government Official in the Immediate Future by Political Terrorists.

The above-mentioned estimates have previously been analyzed by memorandum dated 2-22-71 in which it was indicated that we concurred in the conclusions set forth noting that such conclusions were based primarily on FBI intelligence data.

Mr. Mardian, during the discussion, took particular note of the obvious build-up on the part of antiwar elements in the U.S. and made the recommendation that the intelligence staff should prepare a full assessment of the antiwar movement in the U.S. including foreign as well as domestic ramifications.

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The Committee staff is preparing guidelines which will be issued to each of the agencies making up the Committee in order to have individual draft estimates prepared. (Upon receipt, the request will be analyzed and submitted for approval prior to our undertaking preparation of estimate).

Mr. Mardian expressed his concern over the fact that the staff of the Committee is not large enough to prepare the intelligence estimates needed to carry out the mission of the Committee. In this regard he stated he is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Defense indicating that since the FBI is not furnishing personnel to the Committee's working group, Department of Defense also will be unable to furnish personnel in the future. Mr. Mardian stated that this leaves the working staff composed merely of representatives from the Internal Security Division of the Department, Secret Service, National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency. He expressed the hope that something could be done in the near future to fully staff this group in view of the obvious increased activity on the part of militant groups and individuals in the country.

ACTION:

This is submitted for your information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *CD*

DATE: 3/11/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RD*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

By letter dated 3/10/71, attached, the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC) furnished two estimates drawn up by the Committee. The first concerns the demonstrations scheduled to be held at Washington, D.C., 4/24/71 to 5/5/71. The second is a Calendar of Events (demonstrations) going through 5/5/71.

Bureau comments or approval of the estimates is requested by 3/12/71. Telephonic approval was requested.

The estimate concerning the pending demonstrations at Washington concludes that it is ~~too early to predict~~ the size of these demonstrations. (This is an accurate conclusion as planning for these demonstrations is still taking place.) It also concludes that the demonstration on 4/24/71 will probably reduce participation in subsequent demonstrations as participants will not remain in Washington until 5/5/71. (This is also a valid conclusion. April 24 has been set for the date of the massive demonstration by both the National Peace Action Coalition and the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice, the sponsors of it.) It is also concluded that these demonstrations will be similar to past major demonstrations. It points out that during the past demonstrations, a small number of participants have engaged in vandalism and other destructive acts. It also points out that the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice has indicated that nonviolent civil disobedience will take place. (As of the date of the estimate, 3/9/71, this is a valid conclusion. There will, undoubtedly, be civil disobedience and acts of vandalism during these demonstrations.)

It should be noted that these conclusions are based for the most part on information furnished by the Bureau.

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The second estimate, the Calendar of Events, reaches no conclusions; it is merely a listing of proposed demonstrations, some of which are minor in nature.

ACTION:

If you approve, Inspector George C. Moore, the Bureau representative on the IEC, will telephonically advise the Executive Director of the IEC that the Bureau has no objection to these estimates.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *CD*

DATE: 3/15/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *GM*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed is a copy of the finished report of the captioned Committee entitled "Likelihood of Kidnapping of Any High U. S. Government Official in the Immediate Future by Political Terrorists" dated February 16, 1971. This report was received on the late afternoon of March 12, 1971. Information in the attached estimate which was approved by the Intelligence Evaluation Committee on March 3, 1971, was previously analyzed by memorandum R. D. Cotter to C. D. Brennan, dated February 22, 1971, and with the Director's approval, the FBI representative on the Intelligence Evaluation Committee concurred with the estimate. Nothing new is contained in the attached estimate which was not set forth in the draft copy previously analyzed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosure be filed.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *CD*

DATE: 3/15/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *GM*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed is a copy of the finished report of the captioned Committee entitled "Likelihood of New Momentum on the Antiwar Activities and Forces in View of the Laos and Cambodian Situation" dated February 16, 1971. This report was received on the late afternoon of March 12, 1971. Information in the attached estimate which was approved by the Intelligence Evaluation Committee on March 3, 1971, was previously analyzed by memorandum R. D. Cotter to C. D. Brennan, dated February 22, 1971, and with the Director's approval, the FBI representative on the Intelligence Evaluation Committee concurred with the estimate. Nothing new is contained in the attached estimate which was not set forth in the draft copy previously analyzed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosure be filed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *Brennan*

DATE: 3/22/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *Moore*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed is a copy of the finished report of the captioned Committee entitled "Calendar of Significant Anti-War Events," dated March 12, 1971. This report was received on the late afternoon of March 19, 1971. Information in the attached estimate which was approved by the Intelligence Evaluation Committee on March 12, 1971, was previously analyzed by memorandum R. D. Cotter to Mr. C. D. Brennan dated 3/11/71 and, with the Director's approval, the FBI representative on the Intelligence Evaluation Committee concurred with the estimate. Nothing new is contained in the attached which was not set forth in the draft copy previously analyzed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosure be filed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 3/22/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed is a copy of the finished report of the captioned Committee entitled "April - May Demonstrations," dated March 8, 1971. This report was received on the late afternoon of March 19, 1971. Information in the attached estimate which was approved by the Intelligence Evaluation Committee on March 12, 1971, was previously analyzed by memorandum R. D. Cotter to Mr. C. D. Brennan dated 3/11/71 and, with the Director's approval, the FBI representative on the Intelligence Evaluation Committee concurred with the estimate. Nothing new is contained in the attached which was not set forth in the draft copy previously analyzed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosure be filed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 3/23/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

I have been notified there will be a meeting of captioned Committee on Friday afternoon, March 26, 1971, at 3:30 p.m. in the current space occupied by the Intelligence Evaluation Committee staff on the Fourth Floor of the 9th and D Building. Unless advised to the contrary, I plan to attend as the Director's representative.

ACTION:

For information. A memorandum will be prepared concerning pertinent matters discussed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 3/29/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

This memorandum is to advise of the results of the meeting of captioned Committee which took place later afternoon, March 26, 1971, in the Staff Conference Room of the Committee located on the Fourth Floor of the 9th & D Street Building. This meeting was attended by representatives of the Internal Security Division of the Department, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, Treasury Department, Secret Service, and the FBI. The meeting was chaired by Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian of the Internal Security Division of the Department.

The meeting appeared to have been called primarily for the purpose of introducing Eugene T. Rossides, Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, Enforcement and Operations Division. Mr. Mardian explained that Mr. Rossides has responsibility over intelligence-gathering aspects which include Internal Revenue Service, Bureau of Customs and the Alcohol, Tax and Firearms Division of the Department and, accordingly, he will participate in future meetings of the Committee and the intelligence units under him will be called upon to make contributions pertinent to the Committee's work.

The remainder of the meeting consisted of a brief presentation of Mr. Mardian with respect to the forthcoming massive demonstrations in Washington, D. C., which are scheduled

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to commence on April 24, 1971. Mr. Mardian pointed out that intelligence developed to date indicates possibility that these demonstrations would be massive and that elements could be involved which could undertake substantial disruptive measures

He also advised that the White House is quite concerned with respect to these forthcoming demonstrations and is depending upon the captioned Committee and the agencies comprising the Committee to produce the intelligence which will result in the best possible intelligence estimate as to what will take place.

ACTION:

This is submitted for your information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 4/8/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Attached is a copy of a finished report of the captioned Committee entitled "Calendar of Significant anti-War Events," dated April 5, 1971. This report was received on the late afternoon of April 7, 1971. Information in the enclosure has been reviewed and noted to contain no information of pertinence to the Bureau in addition to that furnished by the Bureau to the Committee regarding forthcoming events in the antiwar demonstration area.

ACTION:

That the enclosure be filed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 4/13/71

FROM : D. J. Dalbey

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

The Director asked for our views on attached memorandum of the same caption, 4/12/71, Mr. Cotter to Mr. Brennan, which concluded that the Bureau should have no objection to "Estimate E-1, Revision 2, April - May Demonstrations, April 5, 1971," also attached, prepared by the Intelligence Evaluation Committee.

I have read the entire estimate and find it a concise and informative statement of what may be expected both at home and abroad in connection with the forthcoming April and May demonstrations. The information appears to be correct insofar as can be judged by that which has previously come to my attention. It is true, as the Domestic Intelligence Division observes, that the number of participants and the extent of civil disobedience are still tentative, but that seems unavoidable at this time because the organizing groups are still in the planning stage.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Bureau offer no objection to this estimate.

jection +

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 4/12/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RDC/nc*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Captioned Committee has furnished an estimate drawn up by it concerning the forthcoming demonstrations at Washington, D. C., beginning 4/24/71. The estimate states that it will be distributed by the Committee unless members of the IEC, of which the Bureau is one, object.

The estimate concludes that it is too early to predict the size of these demonstrations. (This is an accurate conclusion as planning for the demonstrations is still taking place.) It is also concluded that strong efforts are being made by groups favoring disruptions to rally support for the demonstrations and that civil disobedience will take place. (This is a valid conclusion. Leaders of the demonstrations are attempting to attract demonstrators from throughout the U.S. It has been announced that civil disobedience will take place, such as blocking access high-ways to Washington.) It also concludes that there is insufficient information, at this time, to judge the extent of campus support for the demonstrations. (This too is a valid conclusion. Additional information concerning such support will be developed as the time for the demonstrations grows nearer.)

It should be noted that the information in the attached estimate, which is dated 4/5/71, was furnished for the most part by the Bureau.

ACTION:

For your information. The Bureau should have no objection to this estimate.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 4/23/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *rdc*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION
COMMITTEE (IEC)

Captioned Committee has furnished an estimate drawn up by it concerning the forthcoming demonstrations at Washington, D. C., beginning 4/24/71. The estimate states that it will be distributed by the Committee unless members of the IEC, of which the Bureau is one, object.

The estimate concludes that it is extremely difficult to adequately predict the size of the April 24, 1971 demonstrations, but indications are that attendance will be over 100,000. It also concludes that strong efforts are being made by groups favoring disruption to rally support for the events scheduled April 25 - May 5; extensive disruption has been planned by some factions which are likely to be beyond the control of the organizers' leadership. It announces that disruptions will include blocking of key bridges and major traffic arteries; sit-ins and interference with the work of Government employees, as well as the possibility of "knocking out" the telephone system, having Radio Hanoi announce a state of insurrection and martial law in Washington, D.C., and the cutting of all power sources in the Capital. The estimate notes that a spokesman for People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) has indicated it will take Federal troops to prevent use of Rock Creek Park as a campsite. A major conclusion in the estimate is that the key to the extent and tone of the April - May demonstration lies in the response of students to the proposal that they be prepared to stay in Washington for at least a week. At present, there is insufficient information on which to judge the extent of campus support.

It should be noted that the information in the attached estimate, which is dated 4/21/71, was furnished for the most part by the Bureau and the conclusions reached are valid.

ACTION:

For information. The Bureau should have no objection to this estimate.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 4/22/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
(REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE ON HAITIAN SITUATION)

At 11:30 a.m. this morning Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian of the Internal Security Division of the Department called me as the Director's representative on the captioned Committee.

Mr. Mardian stated that he had just received a call from the Attorney General with respect to the death of President Duvalier of Haiti and the Attorney General wanted as soon as possible an estimate prepared by the IEC as to what can be expected here in the United States, particularly as regards Haitian exiles, as well as in Haiti in view of the death of Duvalier. Mr. Mardian stated that he had made a similar request of the Central Intelligence Agency in this regard.

ACTION:

The Nationalities Intelligence Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division is preparing a concise estimate in this regard on an expeditious basis and it will be furnished for the Director's approval before submission to the IEC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 4-26-71

FROM : G. C. Moore *gc*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Attached is a revised estimate (estimate E-8) published by the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC), April 23, 1971, which is captioned "Proposed Demonstrations in Washington, D. C., during the period April 23 - May 5, 1971."

A review of the contents of the attached report reveals that it contains information which for the most part has been provided by the FBI.

Information in the enclosure has been reviewed and noted it contained no information of pertinence in addition to that either furnished by the Bureau to the Committee or already known by the Bureau.

ACTION:

That the enclosure be filed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 5/4/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Attached is a revised estimate (E-8) which is captioned "Proposed Demonstrations in Washington, D. C., during the Period April 30 -- May 5, 1971" which was prepared on 4/30/71 and published by the captioned Committee.

A review has been made of the contents of the attached estimate and this review shows that it contains information provided by the FBI for the most part. It contains no information of pertinence in addition to that either furnished by the Bureau or already known by the Bureau.

ACTION:

That the enclosure be appropriately filed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *cb*

DATE: 5/5/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *gcm*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
(REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE ON NEW LEFT DEMONSTRATIONS
AT MILITARY BASES ON MAY 16, 1971).
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Late yesterday afternoon (5/4/71) Mr. John F. Doherty, Executive Director of the IEC, called and advised that his Committee had just received a request from the White House to produce an intelligence estimate regarding the captioned matter.

Mr. Doherty stated that information has previously come to the attention of the Committee that May 16, 1971, would be known as GI/Civilian Solidarity Day. On this date civilians and active duty military personnel allegedly will unite in protest marches against the military in the United States. The White House desires that the estimate prepared by the IEC cover the plans of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice, the National Peace Action Coalition, and any other organization which might be involved in demonstrations at military bases or elsewhere on May 16, 1971. Mr. Doherty stated that in order to be able to meet a deadline placed by the White House, he was requesting each member agency of the IEC to submit its draft to the Committee by May 12, 1971.

ACTION:

The Research Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division is preparing a concise estimate as requested above and it will be furnished for the Director's approval before submission to the IEC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 5/10/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Attached is a revised copy of a "Calendar of Significant Antiwar Events" dated May 7, 1971, which is published by the Intelligence Evaluation Committee and which was furnished on the late afternoon of May 7, 1971.

A review of the items in this publication reveals that for the most part the information consists of activities scheduled for overseas. Other items included are known to us. This information has been brought to the attention of the Research Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

ACTION:

That the attached Calendar be filed.

The Attorney General

May 18, 1971

Director, FBI

STAFF SUPPORT -- INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 17, 1971.

In accordance with your request, I am taking immediate steps to assign two qualified Special Agents and one secretary to the permanent working staff of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee to work with the personnel of the other agency members who are now so assigned.

The administrative details concerning these assignments will be handled directly with the Executive Director of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee by Inspector George C. Moore of this Bureau.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. John F. Doherty
Executive Director
Intelligence Evaluation Committee

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. C. D. Brennan dated 5/18/71, captioned as above, prepared by GCM:TDR:bjr.

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 5/18/71

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: STAFF SUPPORT -- INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

If the Director desires to accede to the request of the Attorney General made by letter dated 5/17/71 (attached) for the assignment of two qualified Special Agents and one secretary to the permanent working staff of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee, there is attached a proposed letter to the Attorney General for the Director's approval.

The permanent working staff is presently composed of representatives from the White House, the Internal Security Division of the Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, Secret Service, and the Department of the Treasury and is headed by an Executive Director, John F. Doherty.

We were previously orally requested by Assistant Attorney General Robert C. Mardian of the Internal Security Division to assist in staffing this Committee and by memorandum dated 1/27/71 we advised him that in view of our manpower and budgetary problems the FBI was unable to provide personnel to staff the Committee.

The Attorney General in his letter points out that he had looked into the operations of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee and found its capability severely impaired and pointed out that the Committee badly needs the professional expertise which would be provided if Bureau personnel were assigned to the working group.

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Re: Staff Support -- Intelligence Evaluation Committee

The objective of the Committee is to coordinate all resources of the intelligence community to the fullest extent possible with the aim of developing an intelligence-gathering capability to enable White House and other key officials to make proper decisions and responses to problems in this area. Approximately 90 percent of intelligence data being produced and disseminated to the Committee emanates from the FBI.

However, if we are to play a part in the functioning of the Committee as requested by the Attorney General in his May 17, 1971, letter, it will first be necessary to secure details concerning methods and standards of the operation of the Committee staff itself so we can make proper decision as to what personnel should be designated. It would be appropriate in this regard for Inspector George C. Moore, the Director's representative on this Committee, to make contact with the Executive Director of the Committee staff for the necessary data.

When this information is obtained, it will be submitted to the Director for his approval with appropriate recommendations as to personnel to be assigned.

ACTION:

- 1) If the Director approves, there is attached a proposed letter to the Attorney General in which we point out the administrative details will be worked out between Inspector George C. Moore and the Executive Director of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee with respect to our assignment of requested personnel.

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2) Upon obtaining these administrative details, appropriate memorandum will be submitted for the Director's approval with respect to what personnel should be designated for this assignment.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 5/18/71

FROM : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN *Sc*

SUBJECT: STAFF SUPPORT
INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

The following is submitted pursuant to your request for information concerning the current composition of the staff of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC). I have discreetly checked into this matter and have learned that the following personnel are serving on the permanent staff of the IEC at the present time:

John F. ~~X~~Doherty, Executive Director, IEC
(on payroll of Internal Security Division
of the Department of Justice)

Richard ~~X~~Ober, Deputy to James Angleton, Deputy
Director for Plans, Central Intelligence Agency

James ~~X~~Gengler, National Security Agency
(exact title not known)

William ~~X~~Vaught, personal representative of
Robert F. Froehlke, Assistant Secretary of
Defense for Intelligence

Paul Daniel ~~X~~Miller, Supervisor, Secret Service

Robert ~~X~~Merchant, Assistant to Eugene T. Rossides,
Assistant Secretary of the Department of Treasury

James ~~X~~McGrath, Attorney, Internal Security
Division, Department of Justice

Memorandum to Mr. Tolson
Re: Staff Support
Intelligence Evaluation Committee

The current secretarial support of the permanent staff is provided by two full-time secretaries from the Internal Security Division assisted by secretaries on a part-time basis as needed from other member agencies.

ACTION:

This is in response to your inquiry.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. R. D. Cotter

DATE: 5/19/71

FROM : B. A. Wells

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

There is enclosed Estimate E-10 prepared by captioned Committee concerning the recent antiwar demonstrations at military bases, 5/15-16/71. It is merely a schedule of the demonstrations, which have been held, and requires no action on the Bureau's part.

ACTION:

That this memorandum and enclosure be filed.

Memorandum

Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 5/20/71

FROM: G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: STAFF SUPPORT - INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Director has approved assignment of two qualified Special Agents and one secretary to the permanent working staff of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC) pursuant to a request from the Attorney General.

Inspector George C. Moore discussed with the Executive Director of the Committee today methods and standards of the operation of the Committee staff. The staff reviews a voluminous amount of intelligence data received from the intelligence community, does research, and prepares estimates for dissemination to the White House and other high officials within the Executive Branch. What the Committee needs are Bureau personnel who are well informed regarding extremist activities across-the-board in the domestic field, Bureau coverage and resources regarding violent demonstrations and agitation in antiwar and racial fields, and especially personnel who have expertise in analysis and research.

It is felt that the following Agents would be ideally suited to handle this assignment and would be well qualified not only for Committee purposes but to protect the Bureau's best interests: 1) Section Chief Richard D. Cotter of Research Section, Domestic Intelligence Division; and 2) Supervisor Garnett T. Tunstall, Racial Intelligence Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

Section Chief Cotter has had 23 years of service as an Agent and has handled Section Chief's position in Domestic Intelligence Division for the past six years. He is in GS-16. Cotter has

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a wealth of experience in research matters and his Section has been coordinating the intelligence gathering functions with respect to extremist groups. It is noted that staff members from other agencies represented on the Committee are in grades GS-15 to GS-17 and it is believed an individual of similar stature should represent the Bureau. It is noted that Cotter suffered a heart attack in September, 1970, and is currently on limited duty. However, he has made a good recovery from this coronary, is now working on a full-time basis, and there is no reason why he cannot handle this Committee.

Also, if the Director so desires, Cotter will be in a position to assume the increasing administrative liaison functions between the Committee staff and the Bureau, which would relieve Inspector George C. Moore of these duties currently being handled by him. Inspector More, of course, would still be the Director's representative on the IEC itself (distinguished from the working staff).

The IEC staff is located in the same building as Domestic Intelligence Division and accordingly Section Chief Cotter will be able to stay in close touch with the operations of his Section.

With regard to Supervisor Tunstall, he has been an Agent for some 24 years, including the last three years at the Seat of Government in Racial Intelligence Section where he is presently serving as GS-14. Tunstall has a wealth of experience in security and intelligence work, especially in the all important field of racial activities, is extremely capable, and should make an excellent Bureau representative on the IEC staff.

Pursuant to the Attorney General's request we will also provide an experienced secretary to serve with the IEC. In this connection Miss Barbara J. Raney, GS-5, of Racial Intelligence Section is being recommended. Miss Raney has an excellent work record and should be able to handle the

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assignment in excellent fashion. Replacements for personnel assigned to the IEC will be made subject of separate memoranda. It is noted that Mr. John Doherty, Executive Director of IEC, has requested that Bureau personnel report by 6/1/71. These assignments, of course, will be on a loan basis and all personnel involved will remain on the FBI payroll, subject to Bureau control.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, Executive Director of IEC, Mr. John Doherty, will be advised of the designation of Section Chief Cotter and Supervisor Tunstall, along with Miss Raney, as Bureau representatives of the IEC staff, effective 6/1/71.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 5/24/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION
COMMITTEE (IEC)

The IEC, of which the Bureau is a member, has prepared the attached evaluation of demonstrations which may occur at Indianapolis, Indiana, during the International Conference on Cities, 5/25-28/71.

The attached concludes that the demonstrations may include disruptions of the Conference; however, it points out that little or no publicity has been given the proposed demonstrations. Information in the attached is based entirely upon information furnished by the Bureau. As of the date of its issuance, 5/21/71, it is accurate and we should have no objection to it.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 6/4/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

RDC/DM

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION
COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. John F. Doherty, Executive Director of the staff of captioned Committee, has requested that Bureau contribute material for two estimates being undertaken by the Committee which will be furnished to the White House, as follows:

1) Disruptive activity by antiwar elements at wedding of Tricia Nixon, 6/12/71. Deadline for submission of material for this estimate is close of business 6/8/71.

2) Information concerning antiwar convention scheduled for New York City, 7/2-4/71. Deadline for submission of information for this estimate is close of business 6/28/71.

Mr. Doherty is requesting pertinent information from other members of the IEC.

ACTION:

Separate estimates will be prepared on the above two matters and submitted to the Committee as requested after approval by the Director.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 6/7/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RC*SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference my memorandum 6/2/71 concerning two estimates being prepared by IEC for the White House. There has been a change in the second estimate undertaken by the Committee; namely, one involving antiwar convention to be held in New York City, 7/2-4/71. IEC would now like to receive information concerning this convention and its effect on the future activities of the antiwar movement. Previously the Committee had asked for information concerning the convention prior to its being held. Deadline has been changed to 7/14/71.

In addition IEC will undertake preparation of an assessment of an antiwar conference being held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 6/25-27/71 and its effect on the future activities of the antiwar movement. Deadline for submissions concerning this estimate is also 7/14/71.

ACTION:

Separate estimates will be prepared on the above two matters and submitted to the Committee as requested.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *CD*

DATE: 6/7/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RD*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached in Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for June, 1971, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *B/C*

DATE: 6/17/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RDC*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Attached is Bureau's copy of an estimate just issued by captioned Committee entitled "The Potential for Racial Violence in the Major Cities during Summer 1971."

This document is based in large measure on information made available by the Bureau to the IEC and the information coincides with data available to the Bureau regarding the potential for racial violence this summer. No action is necessary

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 6/24/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. John F. Doherty, Executive Director of the Staff of captioned Committee, has advised that the IEC with the concurrence of the White House is scheduling three additional intelligence estimates as follows:

- 1) The Interrelationships of Black Power Organizations Within the Western Hemisphere
- 2) The Interrelationships of Arab Terrorists Groups and U.S. Black Militants
- 3) Jewish Defense League (JDL); An Assessment

No specific deadline has been set for any of these estimates; however, all member agencies have been requested to furnish any pertinent information they may have.

ACTION:

Separate estimates will be prepared on the above-three subject matters summarizing pertinent data available to the Bureau and will be submitted to the Committee pursuant to Mr. Doherty's request.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 7/2/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for July-August, 1971, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. C. D. BRENNAN *C.D.B.*

DATE: July 15 1971

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE *G.C.M.*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

To recommend that the attached letter and enclosures be furnished to Mr. John F. Doherty, Executive Director of the IEC.

As you have been previously advised by memorandum of R. D. Cotter to C. D. Brennan, 6/24/71, same title, Mr. Doherty requested information we have on the subject of "The Interrelationship of Arab Terrorist Groups and U.S. Black Militants." The IEC with the concurrence of the White House is scheduling an intelligence estimate on that subject.

American black extremists have established a close relationship with Arab terrorist groups; much anti-Semitic and anti-Zionist propaganda has appeared in the black extremist press and complete support of the Palestinian "liberation struggle" has been expressed by black extremists in this country.

Two groups containing black extremists and/or subversives have traveled to the Middle East in the past year. The groups ostensibly were to observe the situation and return to the U.S. to propagandize on behalf of the Arabs but both reportedly visited Arab guerrilla camps and one group was trained in the use of handguns, rifles, and explosives. One member of this latter group claimed members of that group were expected to commit acts of terrorism when they returned to this country. Others of the group have denied receiving such instruction but members of this group have engaged in firearms training upon their return to this country. Both groups have engaged in propaganda efforts on behalf of the Arabs.

No information has been received to date to indicate that any members of the two groups who visited the Middle East have engaged in terrorist activities in the U.S.

Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
RE: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

ACTION:

If you approve, the attached letter and enclosures containing pertinent information from our files on the subject requested will be furnished Mr. Doherty. The letter and enclosures should be returned to Inspector George C. Moore, Room 814, 9th and D Building, for delivery to Mr. Doherty.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *CB*

DATE: 7/16/71

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *gh*SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Today Mr. John F. Doherty, Executive Director of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee, (IEC), telephonically notified me that a meeting of the representatives of the captioned Committee would take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 7/20/71, in space occupied by the IEC working staff. It is noted that this is the first meeting since 3/29/71.

In this regard, I would normally attend the meeting as the Director's representative; however, on Tuesday, I will be in Lincoln City, Oregon, attending the FBI National Academy Associates Sectional Retraining Session before which I am speaking on the subject of "Militant Groups, USA."

It is noted that Section Chief Richard D. Cotter of the Research Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, is on loan to the working staff from the FBI and is highly qualified to represent the Bureau in a meeting of this nature.

ACTION:

If you approve, Section Chief Cotter will represent the FBI at the next meeting of the IEC at 10 a.m., 7/20/71.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. C. D. Brennan *CD*

DATE: 7/20/71

FROM: R. D. Cotter *RD*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference memorandum 7/16/71 from G. C. Moore to you reporting on scheduled meeting of IEC 7/20/71.

Meeting of the Committee took place this morning, Assistant Attorney General Mardian acted as Chairman, and the following representatives were present: James Angleton of Central Intelligence Agency; Martin Pollmer and Robert Merchant of Treasury; Leonard Nunno of National Security Agency; Tom Kelley and Dan Miller of Secret Service; Colonel John Downie and Bill Vaught of Defense Department; Jim McGrath of Internal Security Division; and John Doherty, Executive Director of IEC. I represented the Bureau.

Mr. Mardian stated that he had just returned from seeing the President in San Clemente and that, as a result of his visit with Mr. Nixon, he was charging the IEC with a new project; namely, a comprehensive report on the United States Government's treatment of classified and sensitive information along with such corollary problems as how "Top Secret" clearances are granted, whether we need to tighten up our security procedures, and whether there is too much classification of documents under our current system. Mardian noted that this study was triggered by the Ellsberg case but he was not asking the Committee to review the Ellsberg investigation as such. He said that President Nixon was most concerned regarding the Pentagon Papers incident and the serious situation created by Supreme Court decisions relating to the Ellsberg case. Mardian said that the President wanted the Committee to conduct an overall, comprehensive review of all the factors relating to classification and protection of national defense information and to make appropriate recommendations for the President's consideration.

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Mardian reviewed briefly the various ongoing studies which are already underway by other agencies relating to this general matter. These include a study being made by Assistant Attorney General Rehnquist regarding classification and de-classification procedures (pursuant to National Security Council Directive 117 of January, 1971); a Department of Defense damage estimate dealing with the Ellsberg and related disclosures; a Defense Department study on security management and clearances at the Rand Corporation; and a Defense Department review of the origin and development of the entire "McNamara Study" on which the so-called Pentagon Papers were based. Mardian said that the result of all these studies would be funneled to the IEC on a continuing basis and that the Committee would have access to any other information it might need from any component of the Executive Branch.

Mardian also pointed out that several Congressional investigations will be conducted concerning the Pentagon Papers and related developments. He said that one in particular, by the House Armed Services Committee, will be a penetrative study and will have the full cooperation of the Executive Branch. He asked that this information be closely held. Mardian said that an exact definition of the objectives of the IEC in connection with this study should be worked out by the Committee Staff in the near future in line with the capabilities of the Committee. He again stressed that anything the Committee needs from any agency will be made available, if necessary through White House intercession, and that the IEC study will be a "no holds barred" review.

As an example of this, Mardian noted that the Committee should look into the question of former Presidents taking highly classified material with them when they leave office.

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In answer to a question, Mardian said that no deadline could be placed on the Committee's study. He noted that it would depend in large measure on the Committee's receipt of input from current reviews being made by Defense Department and Justice. Mardian said that he was well aware this job is a complex and difficult one but stressed that he felt that it could be of great value to the White House and the Executive Branch generally and that this study alone could prove the need and value of the IEC.

Subsequent to the meeting, Mr. Doherty has scheduled a meeting of the Staff of the IEC in the immediate future to work out details of this project.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of all pertinent developments.

*Memorandum*TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *CB*

DATE: 7/23/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RC*SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC);
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference my memorandum 7/20/71 reporting that the IEC had been asked to direct its attention to weaknesses in the United States Government's system of granting security clearances and procedures as typified by disclosures made in the Ellsberg case.

On 7/22/71 the working staff of the IEC met to consider the matter further. It was decided that the full resources and attention of the IEC would be devoted to this new project which was specifically requested by the President. Other estimates and projects which were previously scheduled have been suspended indefinitely pending completion of this new study. Estimates suspended include the study on 1) Interrelationship of Black Power Organizations within the Western Hemisphere; 2) Interrelationship of Arab Terrorist Groups and United States Black Militants; 3) an Assessment of the Jewish Defense League; and 4) a Continuing Assessment of the Antiwar Movement.

During the IEC staff meeting a detailed discussion was had regarding the scope and specific objectives of the study the IEC will undertake concerning Government security procedures as an outgrowth of the Ellsberg matter. Throughout the discussion it was emphasized that and agreed to by all parties that the IEC will in no way concern itself with reviewing the Ellsberg case from an investigative or prosecutive standpoint. Instead the IEC will seek to identify weaknesses and loopholes in current security practices of the Executive Branch which have come to light as a result of the "Pentagon Papers" incident and to make appropriate recommendations for remedying such weaknesses.

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It was agreed that special attention should be devoted to the possibilities of unauthorized disclosure of classified information being made through the dissemination and handling of such data by non-Government agencies especially private contractors or subcontractors who are granted access to sensitive data in connection with Government projects. The IEC will focus particularly on such contractors who deal in study projects and policy matters such as the Rand Corporation and similar "think tanks." As a matter of fact the starting point for the IEC will be an examination of the Government's relationship to Rand and a review of policies and practices of Rand in handling classified information and granting access to it. (In this connection IEC will obtain copies of ongoing studies currently being conducted by Defense Department.) From there the IEC study will branch out to cover similar private organizations with access to classified information, with the objective of recommending specific measures to tighten security gaps and forestall a recurrence of the Ellsberg fiasco.

ACTION:

For information. You will be kept advised of any significant developments.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan *CB*

DATE: 7/28/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RC*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference my memorandum earlier today reporting that former Bureau Agent Gordon Liddy would be serving in a liaison capacity between the White House and the IEC.

Bureau files show that George Gordon Liddy served as a Special Agent in the FBI from 9/30/57 until he resigned 9/4/62. Liddy served in two field offices and in August, 1961, was transferred to the Seat of Government and was assigned to the Crime Records Division. He had a fine record in the Bureau and he resigned in 1962 to enter law practice with his father in New York. In 1968 Liddy ran for the Republican ticket for Congressman of the 28th District of New York but lost in a close primary race to Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. Liddy has made it clear he is a conservative Republican and a staunch supporter of the Bureau and the Nixon Administration. In early 1969 Liddy was appointed Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury to work in the field of organized crime. Liddy is on the Special Correspondents' List and we have had cordial correspondence with him since his resignation.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 7/28/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference my memorandum reporting that the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC) was suspending its other assignments to concentrate its attention on the problem of gaps in U. S. security procedures as shown by the recent Pentagon Papers disclosures.

At a meeting of the IEC this morning Mr. John F. Doherty, Executive Director, advised that he had just attended a meeting in the office of Assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian, Internal Security Division. Mr. Mardian advised that President Nixon was keenly concerned with regard to the whole question of leaks of security information, not only as shown by the Ellsberg matter but also several other recent leaks. Mardian said that the President is appointing a representative from the White House Staff to work directly with the IEC in conducting its inquiries. This representative will be Gordon Liddy, a former FBI Agent who is currently employed by the White House Staff. In fact, hereafter the IEC will no longer report directly to Mardian but will report to the White House through Mr. Liddy. Files have been called regarding Liddy and a memorandum will be prepared setting forth a brief resume of his background.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 7/29/71

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

This memorandum recommends that Section Chief Richard D. Cotter who has been serving on the working staff of captioned Committee since 6/1/71 be designated to replace Inspector George C. Moore as the Bureau's representative on the Committee itself.

When this Committee was first set up in late 1970, the Director designated Inspector Moore as the Bureau's representative. Subsequently, in response to a specific request by the Attorney General, the Director approved assignment to the Committee's working staff of two Bureau representatives including Section Chief Cotter.

Since his assignment to the IEC staff, Cotter has devoted a great majority of his time to this assignment. As reported in previous memoranda, the IEC has been requested by the White House to consider various aspects of security leaks typified by the Ellsberg case. The IEC will play a major role in drawing together and correlating the various studies which have been undertaken by different agencies as an outgrowth of the "Pentagon Papers" disclosures. Moreover, the Committee will now be reporting directly to a White House representative, Mr. Gordon Liddy. Accordingly, it is believed Cotter will be occupied on a full-time basis for the foreseeable future.

Recently, in Inspector Moore's absence for a West Coast speech, Cotter represented the Bureau at a meeting of the IEC. He is thoroughly familiar with all

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phases of the Committee's work and there is no reason why he cannot handle both the working staff assignment and represent the Bureau on the Committee, thereby relieving Inspector Moore of this assignment.

ACTION:

If approved, Cotter will be designated to represent the Bureau on the IEC and Inspector Moore will be relieved of this assignment.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 8/2/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for August-September, 1971, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 8/13/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *rdc*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
REVISION OF POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE IN
MAJOR CITIES IN SUMMER OF 1971

At the specific request of the White House, the IEC prepared and submitted a comprehensive report dated 6/16/71 on the potential for racial violence in major U.S. cities this summer. This report, although incorporating data from various other agencies, was based to a considerable extent on FBI data.

Mr. John F. Doherty, Executive Director of the IEC, has been advised that the June 16 report was most helpful to the White House and was used as a basis for Presidential action to lessen the possibilities of violence in concerned areas. On 8/3/71 the White House requested that this report be updated.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC revised estimate dated 8/13/71 which for the most part was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 8-16-71

FROM: R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising that the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC) has been asked to prepare for the White House a summary regarding the problem of unauthorized disclosures of classified information together with appropriate recommendations.

For your information, a meeting of the working staff of the IEC was held on the afternoon of 8/12/71 at which time a tentative outline was drawn up to define the specific areas into which the IEC will inquire. It was decided that the principal aim of the IEC report will be to develop recommendations as to (1) whether dissemination of classified information should be more restrictive than under current practices and (2) whether additional steps are needed to insure the reliability and trustworthiness of individuals who hold access.

The IEC study will concentrate on questions involving personnel security and access rather than with matters relating to physical security or administrative handling of files, mail, etc. It will show the great complexity and magnitude of the problem of properly controlling classified information without resorting to undemocratic methods. The study will focus on the problems arising from the disclosure of classified data to individuals and firms outside the Executive Branch under various industrial and scientific contracts. We will particularly take a close look at the Rand Corporation and other "think" type groups.

The IEC also plans to cover in general terms problems arising from leaks to the press. The report will emphasize the difficulties encountered in identifying persons responsible for such leaks and in prosecuting them. It will stress the fact that the only real answer to such leaks lies in tight administrative controls and discipline within each Federal agency, a position which has long been advocated by the Bureau and the Director.

The report will conclude with specific recommendations as to practical actions which can be taken either by the White House or by individual agencies to improve the situation.

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RE: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

The IEC staff has already collected a considerable volume of information regarding the question of unauthorized disclosures, much of it developing from Defense Department's review of the situation at Rand Corporation. In the immediate future, IEC Executive Director B. A. Wells will make specific assignments to staff members in connection with the preparation of the IEC report.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: 8/31/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for September-October, 1971, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 9/22/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RDC*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Bernard A. Wells, Executive Director of the Staff of captioned Committee, has advised that the White House has requested that the IEC prepare an up-to-date estimate with regard to the Fall Offensive planned in forthcoming weeks by major antiwar groups in the U.S. The White House is interested in information as to what activities are scheduled including sponsoring organizations and the likely size of any demonstrations, the major issues which will be stressed and especially information as to the likelihood of militant and violent activity.

According to Mr. Wells, no specific deadline has been set for this estimate but the White House is interested in receiving the data as quickly as possible. All member agencies of IEC are being requested to furnish any pertinent information they may have.

The Bureau has already developed a considerable amount of information along these lines and we can prepare a report by 9/24/71 pursuant to the request of the White House.

ACTION:

An estimate on the above-described subject matter is being prepared and will be submitted to the IEC after your approval.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 9/27/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference my memorandum 9/22/71 reporting that captioned Committee was preparing an estimate with regard to the antiwar Fall Offensive. This study was undertaken at the specific request of the White House. Attached is Bureau's copy of this report which is being provided to the White House and member agencies.

This report is based entirely on FBI information. The report sets forth available information concerning antiwar protests and demonstrations planned in October and November, 1971, by the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice, the National Peace Action Coalition, and other militant antiwar groups. It points out that there has been little publicity and planning for forthcoming antiwar protests and as result it seems likely the events will not attract a large number of people.

ACTION:

J For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 9/29/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *ppc*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Bernard A. Wells, Executive Director of the Staff of captioned Committee, has advised that the White House has requested IEC to prepare an estimate on the future implications to domestic order posed by events at Attica State Prison. The White House is interested in the scope of the problem posed by prison riots as well as the influences which create these conditions in the penal system. Of particular interest is the influence of black and New Left extremists in prison disorders.

According to Mr. Wells, 10/15/71 has been set as the deadline for this estimate and all member agencies of IEC are being requested to furnish any pertinent data they may possess.

The Bureau has previously levied a requirement on the field to furnish data developed regarding the extremist activity directed against prisons and the field has been instructed to submit such data in form suitable for dissemination by 10/1/71. Upon receipt of this material, Bureau representatives on IEC Staff will prepare a summary which can be submitted to IEC. This will be submitted for prior approval by the Bureau.

ACTION:

When completed, summary will be submitted for your approval.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *MS*

DATE: 10/1/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RD*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for October-November, 1971, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 10/12/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

At the suggestion of the National Security Agency representative, the staff of the IEC has agreed to undertake a study on the following subject: An Assessment of the Communications and Communications Security Capabilities of Violence-Prone Groups Within the United States. It is believed such a report will be useful for planning purposes and for operational support of law enforcement authorities in the event of major widespread civil disturbances.

Specifically, the study will cover the following points:

1) Evidence of the use of radio communications by members of dissident groups which are likely to undertake violent or illegal actions (including type of equipment used and information on techniques and procedures used such as call signs, call words, etc.).

2) Evidence of the use of codes, ciphers, cover terms or scramblers by such groups.

3) Evidence of monitoring by dissident groups of communications of law enforcement groups or evidence of knowledge of procedures used by law enforcement forces (such as emergency frequencies).

4) Evidence of the use of communications deception against law enforcement forces by dissident groups for disruptive purposes.

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A deadline of 12/1/71 has been set for the contributions of the various member agencies.

ACTION:

1) Attached for approval is an airtel to 17 field offices which cover the activities of major dissident groups or which have covered large-scale demonstrations in recent years. These offices may possibly have pertinent information on this subject matter. These offices are being requested to furnish any pertinent information they may have developed. A deadline of 11/15/71 has been set.

2) Upon receipt of response from the field, Bureau representatives on IEC will prepare an overall report for submission to IEC. This report will be submitted to the Bureau for prior approval, however.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 10/21/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
(REVISION OF THE OCTOBER-NOVEMBER ANTIWAR OFFENSIVE)

At the specific request of the White House, the IEC prepared and submitted a comprehensive report dated 9/24/71 outlining scheduled antiwar activities and an evaluation of the potential for civil disorders. This report, although incorporating data from various other agencies, was prepared to a considerable extent on FBI data.

The Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, on 9/18/71 requested the IEC to update this report. Attached is the Bureau's copy of the revised estimate dated 10/21/71 which for the most part was prepared and based on data furnished by the FBI. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 10/22/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda reporting that the IEC had been requested by the White House to prepare a summary regarding problem of unauthorized disclosures of classified information, including appropriate recommendations.

Attached is a draft of the proposed report on this subject which has been prepared by the staff of the IEC. In summary, this report outlines the major problems and policies which relate to this matter; summarizes the pertinent executive orders and directives relating to this issue and comments on their effectiveness; sets forth the major lessons learned from the "Pentagon Papers" fiasco; and lists specific recommendations to tighten Government security and better protect classified data.

Recommendations include a conclusion that all agencies should have centralized control of releases involving classified data and that such releases should first be cleared by appropriate intelligence or security personnel to assure that it is sanitized. Recommendation was also made that contacts with news media should be tightly controlled with clearly defined procedures and a central office to handle press contacts. In addition, a recommendation was made that all contacts with news media, on or off the job, should be made a matter of record when official business is discussed.

The report also recommends that, in cases of leaks to the press of classified data even where criminal prosecution is not possible, thorough administrative action

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should be undertaken by the agency involved. It has always been the Bureau's position that the ultimate answer to leaks lies in tight administrative control and internal discipline within the various agencies.

The report also calls for improved security training and orientation programs both within the Government and private industries handling classified material and for tougher security inspections. This report specifically deplores the practices of some Government officials retaining classified documents as "private papers" and urges that an executive directive be issued prohibiting this practice.

From the above, it can be seen that in large measure this report reflects views long held by the Director and recommends practices which already are followed by the FBI. It is believed this report is an excellent statement of the problem of unauthorized disclosures and that it contains a number of hard-hitting and effective recommendations to improve the situation. The IEC staff is to take up this report at a meeting on 10/26/71. At that time, member agencies will submit any suggested corrections or modifications.

ACTION:

If you approve, Bureau representatives will offer no objection to this report at the 10/26 meeting. You will be advised if any major changes are suggested by other IEC members. A copy of the final version will be provided the Director.

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Memorandum

Mr. E. S. Miller ^{GAM}

DATE: 10/29/71

FROM: R. D. Cotter ^{RDC/TSS}

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference my memorandum 9/29/71 advising that the IEC Staff was undertaking a study of the possible threat to domestic order posed by outbreaks at Attica State Prison. With approval, we asked the field to submit pertinent information as to militant influences in the prison system.

Field responses are now all in and there is attached a rough draft summary of material we plan to furnish the IEC for inclusion in an overall study in connection with this project. Attached rough draft summary lists the various prisons where the potential for violence or disorder is strong, together with appropriate background information. No Bureau sources or investigations are jeopardized.

ACTION:

If you approve, a copy of the attached rough draft will be submitted to the IEC as the Bureau's contribution to this study. Copies of the finished report will be provided to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

DATE: 11/2/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *DC*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for November-December, 1971, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 11/5/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RC*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

October, 1971, issue of "Esquire" magazine contains article by Ron Rosenbaum captioned "Secrets of the Little Blue Box." Article relates to "phone phreaking"--the use of telephone lines by private individuals or underground groups who are familiar with the various signals and coding systems employed by the telephone company.

According to the article, copy of which is attached, it is possible for a handful of "phone phreaks" to tie up the entire telephone system of the Nation. In addition, "phone phreaks" reportedly have developed a simple method of tapping telephones.

Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, has requested the IEC to prepare a study analyzing this matter. Specifically, Mr. Dean would like a determination made as to the national security hazards posed, if any, by so-called "phone phreaks." All member agencies of the IEC are being asked to submit contributions.

ACTION:

FBI Laboratory should review attached article and submit any observations it may have which can be included in IEC report.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 11/10/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda reporting request of White House that IEC prepare summary regarding problem of unauthorized disclosures of classified information.

Attached is a copy of finished IEC report which sets forth following specific recommendations to strengthen Government security and better protect classified data:

1. That uniform procedures be established to control release of classified information.

2. That each agency should have clearly defined procedures regarding contacts with news media with centralized control of such contacts and requirement that contacts be made a matter of record, where official business is discussed.

3. That, where criminal prosecution is precluded, thorough administrative inquiry and corrective action should be taken by agency concerned.

4. That all agencies upgrade their security orientation programs, including participation by top-level officials.

5. That agencies having primary security responsibility of industrial facilities should assign a security official to those industrial facilities which handle substantial amounts of highly classified material.

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6. That the National Security Council establish an office solely devoted to insuring that provisions of Executive Order 10501 (relating to classification) are uniformly carried out throughout the Government.

7. That the practice of some Government officials of retaining control of classified material as "private papers" is a serious threat to security and should be prohibited.

8. That clearances to employees of industrial contractors should have a specific terminal date and, in any case, be ended when the purpose for which the clearance was granted ends.

9. That appropriate Federal statutes be reviewed to make them more applicable in covering cases such as the "Pentagon Papers" incident. (This would be a matter for the Department of Justice to handle.)

It is felt this report represents an excellent summary of the overall problem and that the above-cited recommendations would, if carried out, drastically improve overall Government security. To be effective, of course, a continuing interest of this problem by top-level officials is essential, including a willingness to allocate funds and other resources where needed. No action on the part of the Bureau is needed at this time. As a matter of fact, the Committee's recommendations are closely patterned after the Bureau's existing policies.

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Re: Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC)

ACTION:

For the Director's information. Copies of this report are being furnished to the White House and member agencies of the IEC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 11/18/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RDC*SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, has requested that IEC conduct an in-depth study of the plans and strategies of the "militant left vis a vis the labor movement." This request was prompted by a newsletter emphasizing the need for worker-student alliances which was prepared by the Revolutionary Marxist Caucus, an adjunct of the Spartacist League. To a great extent, of course, this study will depend upon information furnished by the Bureau.

In line with the above, Bureau will furnish background data regarding attempts of the militant left, both black and white, to exert influence and draw strength from the American Labor Movement. This data, available in Bureau files, will include a brief history of the communist movement, both Chinese and Soviet oriented, as related to the role of labor in the movement with special emphasis placed upon plans and strategies of New Left and black extremist groups.

A brief summary will be included regarding the various splinter groups and their plans to infiltrate and use the labor movement in furthering their various causes. The study will be mainly concerned with current activities.

When completed, the above information will be prepared by the Bureau's representatives on IEC and submitted for your approval. The data will then be incorporated along with contributions from other member agencies in a report on the in-depth study requested by the White House.

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ACTION:

If approved, individual sections of the Domestic Intelligence Division will be requested to assemble pertinent information regarding the policies and activities of the various groups as follows:

Extremist Intelligence

- League of Revolutionary Workers; International Black Workers Congress

Internal Security

- Details regarding Communist Party, USA, and Socialist Workers Party

Nationalities Intelligence

- Progressive Labor Party; Revolutionary Union

New Left

- Students for a Democratic Society; Worker-Student Alliance; Revolutionary Youth Movement; Young Socialist Alliance; Student Mobilization Committee; National Peace Action Coalition

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ELL* *RSC*

DATE: 11/22/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RDC*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda reporting request of the White House that IEC undertake a study of the possible threat to domestic order posed by outbreaks at Attica State Prison.

Attached report emphasizes possibility of major disorders in penal institutions; however, official opinion is that chances of major uprisings are slight and have not been significantly increased by the Attica incident. Only in a few isolated cases is there information regarding concerted effort by extremist groups to organize prisoners or foment disorder. Major prisons in California, Indiana, Massachusetts, and New York are considered to have highest potential for future disorders.

Data necessary for this study was requested of the field and information so obtained, along with that furnished by Bureau of Prisons, has been incorporated in attached report. In large part, this report was prepared and based on FBI material. No action is required.

ACTION:

1. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 12/1/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for December, 1971, -January, 1972, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RDC*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memorandum indicating study being made by IEC for the White House regarding the interrelationship of black power organizations in the Western Hemisphere. Attached draft copy of this study, prepared by Bureau representatives on IEC, is submitted for your approval.

The attached draft, which was prepared from contributions from the Bureau, CIA, and the Department of Defense, documents black power organizations in Canada, the Caribbean, Central and South America, and the United States. The information contained therein regarding black power in Canada and the United States was obtained primarily from Bureau documents and the information regarding such activities in the Caribbean and Central and South America was prepared from contributions furnished by the CIA and Department of Defense. This study emphasizes the potential possessed by black power organizations but points out interrelationship between them is very limited. The study shows that racial disorders have occurred in various countries in the Western Hemisphere; however, there is little evidence to indicate that these racial disorders were other than local or that militant elements or an alien country affected such disorders.

ACTION:

If approved, this study will be submitted to IEC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

12/22/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE (NSCIC)

President Nixon's recently announced reorganization of the U. S. foreign intelligence effort includes the establishment of captioned Committee headed by Dr. Henry Kissinger, President's chief foreign affairs advisor. Its prime mission will be to insure that the intelligence needs of various U. S. officials and agencies are being fulfilled.

On 12/22/71 Mr. Bernard A. Wells, Executive Director of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee, advised as follows: The Attorney General, who represents the Justice Department on the NSCIC, has instructed that the various components of Justice (FBI, Immigration and Naturalization Service, etc.) be canvassed in order to compile a comprehensive listing of the intelligence requirements of the Department which he can present at a meeting of NSCIC in mid-January. Wells is handling this matter for the Attorney General and asked whether I could provide him with a listing of the FBI's intelligence requirements for inclusion in the overall Justice presentation. Wells said what they want is a list of broad categories or types of information which the Bureau needs from agencies producing foreign intelligence (Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, Central Intelligence Agency). Examples would be as follows:

1) All available information regarding contacts between foreign-based organizations of a revolutionary, extremist or procommunist character and persons or organizations in the United States

prior to

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2) All available information concerning the travel, contacts, and activities abroad by U. S. nationals or resident aliens who are of security interest.

In addition to such obvious categories falling within our jurisdiction, we should also include items which would assist in carrying out our responsibilities. An example would be the organization and composition of the Soviet intelligence services together with information regarding Soviet intelligence capabilities, overall objectives, specific targets, modus operandi, communications, security practices, and similar information which is of value in our counterintelligence operations. We should also include any items which, although not relating to a hostile or communist country, could have a bearing on our activities. An example might be information regarding the reliability or capabilities of friendly foreign intelligence services with which the Bureau deals.

All sections of the Domestic Intelligence Division are being canvassed and an overall list of this Division's requirements will be prepared and submitted for approval. In addition to the needs of the Bureau in the security field, Wells said we should also list any categories of information we need in connection with our coverage of organized crime. The Special Investigative Division is being requested to furnish such a list for inclusion in our submission to the Department.

ACTION:

For information. Upon completion, a listing of the Bureau's intelligence needs will be submitted for approval prior to its being furnished to Wells.

Memorandum

Mr. Conrad

DATE: December 28, 1971

W. W. Bradley

JECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

By memorandum, R. D. Cotter to Mr. E. S. Miller, dated 11/5/71, the Laboratory was requested to submit observations on any national security hazards posed by "phone phreaking," the use of telephone lines by private individuals who are familiar with various signalling systems employed by the telephone company. Reference memorandum was precipitated by an article in the October, 1971, issue of Esquire magazine by Ron Rosenbaum, captioned "Secrets of the Little Blue Box."

The term "blue box" is applied to a tone signalling device which generates tones normally used by toll operators and telephone switching equipment to initiate and dial long distance calls within the telephone direct distance dialing network (DDD). The Laboratory has been familiar with "blue boxes" for many years. A number of "blue boxes" submitted by the field have been examined in the Laboratory. "Phone phreaks" are individuals who are either technically competent to build a "blue box" or have obtained one from some source and who amuse themselves by using the "blue box" to make toll-free calls within the DDD network. Some "blue boxes" are known to have been used by gamblers to make toll-free calls that normally produce no record of the call to telephone company billing equipment. In a recent Title III court-authorized wiretap in Las Vegas, interceptions were made of a "blue box" so used.

The Laboratory is of the opinion that "blue boxes" do not pose any substantial national security threat to telephone communications. A "blue box" could be used to initiate a single long distance call thereby tying up a single calling path, but it is not felt likely that a sufficient number of "blue boxes" could be operated independently to tie up enough single channels to materially effect the toll network.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The Bell System and most independent telephone companies do not provide dial accessible busy verification codes to allow dialing into a call in progress, which could be a simple method of wiretapping.

Various defense telephone networks which are accessible by DDD have an operator intercept such calls and handle dialing within the network.

While the Laboratory does not have information on many computer systems accessible by telephone dialing, such systems as NCIC, which is the center of a dedicated network, appear to have adequate safe guards to prevent unauthorized use or manipulation of data stored in; the computer.

While it is felt that the "blue box" and "phone phreaking" do not at this time pose any national security threat based on available information, it would behoove the major telephone companies to continually review their vast switching systems as to susceptibility to unauthorized access to insure that new features do not inadvertently open a door which could effect essential telephone communications.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information,

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 12/29/71

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence
Calendar of Significant Events" for January-February, 1972,
issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar
was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 1/4/72

FROM : R. D. Cotter A'DC

SUBJECT: NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE (NSCIC)

Reference memorandum of 12/22/71 advising of the Attorney General's need for comprehensive list of Bureau's intelligence requirements to be included in overall Departmental presentation to captioned Committee in mid-January, 1972. Attached is a list of the Bureau's intelligence requirements which, if you approve, will be furnished to Bernard A. Wells, Executive Director of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee, for the Attorney General.

All sections of the Domestic Intelligence Division and appropriate sections of the Special Investigative Division furnished the requirements in the security field and in the Bureau's coverage of organized crime. These requirements include the obtaining of all available information regarding:

- 1) Contacts between foreign-based organizations of a revolutionary, extremist or procommunist character and persons or organizations in the United States;
- 2) Travel, contacts, and activities abroad by U. S. nationals or resident aliens who are of a security interest or who are members or have connections with organized crime in the United States;
- 3) Transfer of funds, under control of members of organized crime, to foreign banks and their possible return to the United States;
- 4) Soviet-bloc, Cuban and Chinese intelligence services;
- 5) Existence of and details regarding "underground railroads," urban guerrilla warfare training, and international peace conferences as well as foreign conferences and meetings by black extremists and revolutionary groups;
- 6) Funding by foreign governments of groups of revolutionary extremist or procommunist groups in the United States;
- 7) Location of U. S. fugitives and foreign assistance given Selective Service violators and military deserters by foreign individuals or groups;
- 8) Flow of revolutionary propaganda, speeches, articles, and radio broadcasts

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between U. S. and foreign countries, particularly China, Cuba, and North Vietnam; 9) Reliability and capabilities of foreign intelligence services of countries where FBI Legal Attaches are assigned; 10) Experimental developments from domestic as well as foreign agencies dealing with communications, photography, chemicals, and visual aids used in intelligence activities; and 11) Movement of foreign nationals in U. S. who have propensity for violence, particularly bombing activity.

Attached requirements are broad in scope as indicated by the Attorney General's request and it is felt they cover the Bureau's needs in its investigations in the internal security field and in organized crime.

ACTION:

If approved, attached list will be submitted to Wells for submission to the Attorney General.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 1/4/72

FROM : R. D. Cotter RDC

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda indicating study being prepared by IEC for the White House regarding the inter-relationship of black power organizations in the Western Hemisphere. A draft copy of this study was previously submitted for your approval.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of this report which was prepared largely from contributions from the Bureau and CIA. This study emphasizes the potential possessed by black power organizations in the Western Hemisphere but points out interrelationship between them is very limited. It shows that racial disorders have occurred in various countries; however, there is little evidence to indicate that these racial disorders were other than local or that militant elements or an alien country affected such disorders.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 1/24/72

FROM: R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Bernard A. Wells, Executive Director of captioned Committee, advised that the following request was levied on the IEC on 1/19/72 by the Honorable John Dean, Counsel to the President.

Mr. Dean said that the White House desires that the IEC prepare regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions based on information supplied by member agencies.

Mr. Dean told Wells that beginning immediately they would like to get monthly reports on the Republican Convention in San Diego, 8/21-24/72, and the Democratic Convention in Miami Beach, 7/10-13/72. Beginning about May, the White House desires biweekly reports and reports on a weekly basis beginning about 7/1/72. Mr. Dean told Wells that the White House would expect the IEC to serve as a focal point for pertinent information as to possible disturbances at the two political conventions.

The IEC has for some time been collecting information concerning the two major conventions, both of a public source nature and data made available by the Bureau and other member agencies in letterhead memorandum form.

Attached is a draft of the first estimate prepared by the IEC staff concerning the forthcoming Republican Convention. In summary, it shows that leaders of national protest groups are calling for a million demonstrators at the Republican Convention to protest against President Nixon's policies. To date, demonstration leaders are stressing nonviolent tactics, but past

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experience indicates large-scale demonstrations can rapidly develop into violence despite announced peaceful intentions. San Diego has been relatively free of demonstrations in the past, but the Republican Convention will serve as a magnet, drawing large numbers of youth to the city for the Convention including "street people" and others experienced in militant disruptions.

All Bureau information incorporated in the attached report has been previously disseminated in letterhead memorandum form to interested agencies, including the IEC.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1) That attached draft be approved.

2) That appropriate sections of Domestic Intelligence Division be alert to supply Bureau representatives on the IEC with pertinent information regarding possible disruptions at both the Democratic and Republican National Conventions in a form suitable for dissemination (reports, letterhead memoranda or teletypes from which administrative data is excised).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller^{ME}

DATE: 1/28/72

FROM : R. D. Cotter RDC

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for February-March, 1972, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller ^{EM}

DATE: 2/3/72

FROM : R. D. Cotter ^{RC}

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Bernard A. Wells, Jr., Executive Director of captioned Committee, has advised that the IEC, with White House approval, will undertake an intelligence estimate of the Jewish Defense League (JDL), militant anti-Soviet group which is suspected of employing violent tactics on a number of occasions. The estimate is aimed at coordinating all pertinent data held by member IEC agencies concerning the JDL, including its strength, international connections, and likely future strategy. All member agencies have been requested to furnish relevant data in their possession.

The Bureau has conducted a thorough investigation of JDL activities in the U.S. and has already prepared and disseminated to interested outside agencies a considerable number of reports and letterhead memoranda.

ACTION:

If you approve, copies of all reports and letterhead memoranda previously disseminated on the JDL will be provided to Bureau representatives on the IEC. This material will be summarized in the form of an overall report which, after approval, can be furnished to IEC in response to its needs.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 2/4/72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memorandum advising of request levied on the IEC by the Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report concerning possible disruptions at the forthcoming Democratic Convention to be held in Miami Beach, Florida, 7/10-13/72. In summary, this report shows that although leaders of several protest groups have indicated an intention to conduct demonstrations during the Convention, no definite plans have been formulated to date.

This report contains public source information as well as data made available by the Bureau and other member agencies. All Bureau information incorporated in this report has been previously disseminated in letterhead memoranda to interested agencies including the IEC.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 2/15/72

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RDC/ATT*SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference my memorandum 11/18/71 setting forth request of the Honorable John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, for an in-depth study of the plans and strategies of the "militant left vis a vis the labor movement." Your approval was requested and received to furnish information of this nature in possession of the Bureau to Bureau representatives on the IEC staff for preparation of above study. Attached draft copy of this study, prepared by Bureau representatives, is submitted for your approval.

The attached draft, which was prepared almost exclusively from Bureau contributions, sets out activities of various communist groups in their attempts to infiltrate and control the labor movement in the United States. The draft shows that although extensive effort has been made along this line its effect on the U.S. labor movement is, at present, insignificant. The study traces the growth of the Communist Party, USA, in the United States showing the full extent of its infiltration into labor unions through World War II and then its expulsion from the movement and its futile attempts to regain its former position. Additionally, the study shows the effect of militant black and student groups and their attempts to propel the worker into the leadership of the revolution against capitalism.

ACTION:

If approved, this study will be submitted to the IEC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RD*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report concerning possible disruptions at the Republican Convention to be held in San Diego, California, 8/21-24/72. In summary, this report shows that although leaders of several protest groups have indicated plans are being made to conduct demonstrations during the Convention, no definite plans have been formulated as yet. However, leaders of both East Coast and West Coast organizations are beginning to coordinate activities and substantial money is being received for such activities.

This report contains public source information as well as data made available by the Bureau and other member agencies. All Bureau information incorporated in this report has been previously disseminated in letterhead memoranda to interested agencies including the IEC.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

DATE: 2/28/72

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RDC*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference my memorandum 2/15/72 attaching rough draft copy of a report of an in-depth study of plans and strategies of the "militant left vis a vis the labor movement." This study was conducted at the specific request of the White House. Referenced memorandum requested and received approval for submission of this data to the IEC staff for preparation of above study.

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Attached is Bureau's copy of this study which was prepared almost exclusively from Bureau contributions. It sets out activities of various communist groups and their attempts to infiltrate and control the labor movement in the United States. It is also pointed out that although extensive effort has been made by these groups its effect on the U.S. labor movement is, at present, insignificant. The study traces the growth of the Communist Party, USA, in the United States showing the full extent of its infiltration into labor unions through World War II and then its expulsion from the movement and its futile attempts to regain its former position of influence. In addition, the study shows the effort of militant black and student groups to propel the worker into the leadership of the revolution against capitalism.

ACTION:

For your information

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 2/29/72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for March-April, 1972, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 3-14-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising or request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 3-13-72, concerning possible disruptions at the Democratic National Convention to be held in Miami, Florida, in July, 1972. In summary, this report shows interest in the Convention by national dissident groups appears to have increased during the past month. The Youth International Party is planning various types of demonstrations and activities to be held prior to the Convention but leading up to a culmination in Miami during the Democratic Convention. The Congress of African Peoples had a meeting in February, 1972, and discussed plans for disruption on the Convention. National leaders of this organization and those of other dissident groups have expressed an interest in disrupting the Convention. Very little planning for such disruptions by these dissident groups is being done on a local level.

The last paragraphs of this report under the caption of "Law Enforcement Planning" show that the Bureau and the United States Secret Service are participating with state and local agencies in preparations for possible disruptions at the Democratic National Convention. This

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report, however, points out that Federal agencies, such as Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division and Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice, United States Coast Guard, and the military services have not to date been included in the overall planning as is the case in the preparations being made for possible disruptions at the Republican National Convention.

This report contains public source data, contributions from other Government agencies, as well as information made available by the Bureau. All Bureau information incorporated in this report has been previously disseminated in letterhead memoranda to interested agencies, including the IEC.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 3-27-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RDC/STT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 3-27-72, regarding potential disruptions at the Republican National Convention (RNC) to be held in San Diego, California, 8/21-24/72. This report shows that on a national scale such organizations as the Youth International Party (YIPPIES), Vietnam Veterans Against the War, and the Red Balloon Collective plan to participate in demonstrations at San Diego, but definite plans are slow in being formulated. Election Year Strategy Information Center, formed by nationally known dissidents such as Rennie Davis, Jerry Rubin, Stu Albert, and John Lennon is no longer a functioning group; however, a new group has been formed by these individuals which is known as Youth Election Strategy. The apparent purpose of group is to raise funds for demonstrations at the RNC.

According to report, on the local scene two major groups have apparently decided to work together to coordinate demonstrations. Leader of United Farm Workers Union has promised 25,000 farm workers for a demonstration, and other local groups are joining in plans for demonstrations against the RNC.

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Observations set out in attached report state that while it is claimed demonstrations will be nonviolent, plans are being made to obtain bail bond funds, indicating civil disobedience and/or violent confrontations are expected. Prospects of massive demonstrations have been enhanced by farm workers' promise to furnish 25,000 for demonstration. This action will probably draw support from the large Mexican-American population in southern California.

Report concludes law enforcement task force established to coordinate local, state, and Federal law enforcement agencies, continues to hold regular meetings and formulate plans to deal with major contingency situations which may arise during RNC.

This report contains contributions from other Government agencies, as well as information made available by the Bureau. All Bureau information incorporated herein has been previously disseminated to interested agencies, including the IEC.

ACTION:

For information

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

DATE: 3-31-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RC/ETT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for April-May, 1972, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action required.

ACTION:

For information

Enclosure

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

3/31/72

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION
COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda of 12-22-71 and 1-4-72, captioned "National Security Council Intelligence Committee (NSCIC)," which requested and set out comprehensive listing of the Bureau's intelligence requirements which could be satisfied from sources outside the United States. In furtherance of President Nixon's announced reorganization of U. S. intelligence efforts, the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (FIAB) is currently evaluating existing procedures and establishing intelligence requirements of the various intelligence-gathering agencies which can be obtained from domestic, as well as foreign sources.

By letter dated 3-21-72, a copy of which is attached, addressed to Bernard A. Wells, Executive Director of IEC, requested a listing of intelligence requirements which can be satisfied by collection within the United States. Wells has requested all agencies represented on IEC, including the Bureau, to furnish him a list of each agency's intelligence requirements which will be consolidated and furnished to the FIAB by the IEC in accordance with the above request. According to Wells, this list should consist of broad categories or types of information which the Bureau needs to fulfill its responsibilities in the intelligence field. These would include those requirements which the Bureau itself would fulfill, as well as those to be fulfilled by other agencies. Included would be many of those requirements approved by referenced memorandum of 1-4-72 and additional requirements which are indigenous to domestic collection.

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Re: Intelligence Evaluation Committee

In addition to obvious categories falling within our jurisdiction, we should also include items which would assist in carrying out our responsibilities. An example would be the organization and composition of the Soviet intelligence services together with information regarding Soviet intelligence capabilities, overall objectives, specific targets, modus operandi, communications, security practices, and similar information which would be of value in our counterintelligence operations. We should also include any items which, although not relating to a hostile or communist country, could have a bearing on our activities. An example might be information regarding the reliability or capabilities of friendly foreign intelligence services with which the Bureau deals.

All Sections of the Domestic Intelligence Division are being canvassed, and an overall list of this Division's requirements will be prepared and submitted for approval. In addition to the needs of the Bureau in the security field, Wells has requested we should also list any categories of information we need in connection with our coverage of organized crime. The Special Investigative Division is being requested to furnish such a list for inclusion in our submission to the Department.

ACTION:

For information. Upon completion, a listing of the Bureau's intelligence needs will be submitted for approval prior to being furnished to the IEC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 4-14-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 4-14-72, regarding potential disruptions at the Democratic National Convention to be held in Miami Beach, Florida, July, 1972. This report shows that on a national scale such organizations as the Young Workers Liberation League, Zeigtgeist International Party, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, White Panther Party and the Anti-War Union plan to participate in demonstrations at Miami Beach. Civil rights groups such as the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Congress of Racial Equality have shown interest in participation in the Convention.

On the local scene, the Miami Snowplow Company, a coalition of numerous state organizations, is making plans to provide services for demonstrators. Information recently obtained indicates this organization being funded by a local community organization, as well as funds from Dade County. Florida Peoples Platform Coalition and the Miami Liberation Front have organized to lead the demonstrations. The Florida Peoples Platform Coalition has tentatively decided upon activities during the Convention which will consist of rallies, teach-ins and marches.

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According to the report, law enforcement planning is being coordinated by Federal, state and local agencies. Additional measure of having National Guard in the Miami area during the Convention has been promised.

This report contains contributions from other Government agencies, as well as information made available by the Bureau. All Bureau information incorporated herein has been previously disseminated to interested agencies, including the IEC.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

4/26/72

~~SECRET~~

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION.
COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memorandum of 3-31-72 by which all sections of the Domestic Intelligence Division and the Organized Crime Section of the Special Investigative Division were requested to furnish intelligence requirements needed by the Bureau in order to fulfill its duties. As stated in referenced memorandum, the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (FIAB) in furtherance of the President's announced reorganization of United States intelligence efforts has requested IEC to compile a list of intelligence requirements which can be satisfied by collection within the United States.

Attached is a comprehensive list of the Bureau's intelligence requirements as submitted by the above-mentioned sections. These requirements are broad in nature and cover the entire spectrum of the Bureau's needs from espionage by foreign intelligence agents to subversion by extremists and revolutionary domestic groups and to the local activities of groups attempting to disrupt and/or harass legitimate Government activities, as well as organized crime, bombings and Antiriot Law violations. The great majority of these requirements are satisfied by the Bureau itself and the listing of them does not indicate a gap in intelligence gathering.

ACTION:

If approved, these requirements will be submitted to IEC, where the Bureau's representatives will insure their incorporation into the Committee's final compilation for the FIAB.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

5/1/72

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 4-28-72, regarding potential disruptions at the Republican National Convention which is tentatively scheduled for San Diego, California, in August, 1972. Although there is a strong speculation that this Convention will be moved to Miami, this report is being submitted in order to incorporate all pertinent data that has been developed regarding plans for demonstrations. This report shows that on a national scale Students for a Democratic Society; Vietnam Veterans Against the War; Antiwar Union; Committee for Non-violent Action; Progressive Labor Party and a group of individuals formerly affiliated with the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice; Youth International Party and the White Panther Party continue to make plans for demonstrations at the Republican National Convention. A right wing oriented organization, known as the Secret Army Organization apparently formed of former Minutemen, has set up activities in San Diego to "control and counter dissident elements should they get out of control during the Convention."

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On the local scene, the San Diego Convention Coalition is beset with serious internal problems, and the Community Congress of San Diego has announced establishment of a group to provide for medical, legal, housing and other aid for the demonstrators. Unsubstantiated information indicates dissident elements have formed battle plans for rioting and accelerated violence, including bombing; however, these reports appear to be only grandiose schemes of individuals who do not have sufficient backing to accomplish substantial disturbances.

On the international scene, the San Diego Convention Coalition has received a letter of support from the Vietnam Committee for Solidarity with the American People, a quasi-official organization of the North Vietnamese Government.

General law enforcement task force continues to hold meetings, but in view of possible change of location, San Diego Police Department is holding further plans for the Convention in abeyance.

This report contains contributions from other Government agencies, as well as information made available by the Bureau. All Bureau information incorporated herein has been previously disseminated to interested agencies, including the IEC.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE 5-1-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for May-June, 1972, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

5-8-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Bernard A. Wells, Executive Director, IEC, has advised that the White House has expressed an interest in being advised of the plans and the disturbance potential of demonstrations scheduled for May 27 for Washington, D. C.

These demonstrations are in protest to the U. S. support of European colonialist rule in Southern Africa, including present situation in Rhodesia. They are sponsored by the African Liberation Day Coordinating Committee, a group composed of pan-African organizations and the Congress of African Peoples. Individuals involved in these demonstrations are expected to range from the most militant to high-level civil rights leaders. They are expected to draw support from all levels of the black community and could easily involve violence.

In view of the violence potential of the above demonstrations, the IEC, in accordance with the White House request, is obtaining all available information concerning the plans for these demonstrations from the member agencies of IEC. Information developed by the Bureau will be furnished to IEC by the Bureau's representatives and will be included in the overall reports submitted to the White House.

ACTION:

If approved, Bureau representatives will furnish desired information to IEC as developed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

5-12-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 5-12-72, regarding potential disruptions at the Democratic National Convention which is scheduled for Miami Beach, Florida, in July, 1972. This report attempts to show the disruptive influences that exist, both on a national and local level, and to predict their influence on the upcoming Convention.

Potential for disturbances at the Democratic National Convention have increased with the formation of the Antiwar Union (AU) under the leadership of Rennie Davis and other nationally known protest leaders. The report goes on to observe that the Miami anti-Castro Cubans present a possible disruptive influence should participants at the Convention propose easing of relations with Castro's Cuba. The two local groups, Florida Peoples Platform Coalition (FPPC) and the Miami Snowplow Company, continue to plan for services and activities during the Democratic National Convention.

FPPC plans "low key educational-type demonstrations." No indication of additional foreign support of disruptive activities at the Convention has appeared; and law enforcement

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support elements continue to work jointly on protective efforts to guard against disruptive tactics. The committee report indicates that although the recent bombing of North Vietnam and the mining of North Vietnamese harbors have triggered extensive protests, it is too early to predict the influence these events will have upon the Convention..

This report contains contributions from other Government agencies, as well as information made available by the Bureau. All Bureau information incorporated herein has been previously disseminated to interested agencies, including the IEC.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

5-22-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The White House has requested an evaluation be prepared by IEC setting out the plans and disturbance potential of the May 27, 1972, African Liberation Day demonstration in Washington, D. C. By memorandum dated 5-8-72, approval was received for Bureau representatives on the IEC to furnish the Committee information concerning this demonstration.

Attached is the initial IEC report in which the disturbance potential of the demonstration is rated as high in view of the extremist individuals and organizations involved in its planning. The Committee feels that although the demonstration may not reach the attendance figure of 10,000 as predicted by its leaders, there will be sufficient numbers to present a potential for violence.

Led by such individuals as LeRoi Jones; Howard Fuller, and extremist leaders of the Black Panther Party and the Republic of New Africa, and focused against such targets as the South African, Rhodesian and Portuguese Embassies, the individual participants could easily be incited to commit acts of destruction, as well as confrontation with law enforcement officers.

An additional evaluation will be submitted prior to the demonstration when a check of transportation sources will give a more realistic indication as to the number of participants coming from outside the City.

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All Bureau information incorporated into this report has been previously disseminated to interested Government agencies.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

5-24-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 5-23-72, regarding potential disruptions at the Republican National Convention scheduled for Miami Beach, Florida, in August, 1972. This report points out that organizations are beginning to form which are focusing their attention on the Miami Beach site for the Republican Convention. Leaders of groups formerly planning demonstrations at the San Diego site are now joining with East Coast groups and are in the process of forming the Miami Conventions Coalition (MCC) to prepare for protest at both national political conventions.

Attached report observes that a recent meeting in Washington, D. C., of leaders has indicated the formation of the MCC and the apparent opposition of Rennie Davis and his militant Anti-War Union to peaceful demonstrations. The report concludes that it is currently too early to estimate the size or intensity of the disruptions at the Republican Convention.

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ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

5-30-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 5-26-72, regarding potential disruptions at the Democratic National Convention scheduled for Miami Beach, Florida, in July, 1972. This report points out that the number of participants in protest demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention is expected to be small and the potential for violence is rated as low. The report continues that although the above is predicted, disruptions are possible in view of the fact Rennie Davis and members of his group have decided to independently organize activities for both conventions. Leaders of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War and the Youth International Party additionally plan activities which could lead to disruptions.

Attached report sets out information concerning the formation of a new organization known as the Miami Conventions Coalition, which allegedly will act as an umbrella-type guidance group for both conventions and will establish media and control centers for both conventions.

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ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

6-5-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 6-2-72, regarding potential disruptions at the Republican National Convention scheduled for Miami Beach, Florida, in August, 1972. This report concludes that currently the potential for disruptions at the Republican National Convention is substantial in view of recent information indicating that most protest groups will place the greatest emphasis on this Convention. The report points out that leaders of various protest groups who recently met in Washington, D. C., have begun preparations for protests at both conventions and that the Vietnam Veterans Against the War will attempt to bring about confrontations with the police in Miami Beach.

The Youth International Party has secured housing and office space in Miami Beach in preparation for both conventions. The report also points out the emergence of opposition to protest demonstrations by Cuban exile groups, many of whose members are armed. This fact alone increases greatly the potential for violence. The attached report also indicates that dissension and factionalism, which exists among protest groups, have hampered the planning of these groups for the political conventions; however, whether this will seriously hamper the activities cannot yet be determined.

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ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

6-5-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for June-July, 1972, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

6-12-72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 6-9-72, regarding potential disruptions at the Democratic National Convention scheduled for July 10-13, 1972, in Miami Beach, Florida. This report states that the Miami Conventions Coalition has been formed to organize protest activities for both national conventions in Miami Beach this summer. Although this group's plans call for low key demonstrations, several groups, including the Youth International Party, Anti-War Union and Vietnam Veterans Against the War, intend to protest more militantly at the Democratic National Convention. All groups will apparently focus their protest activities on the Republican National Convention later in August.

The report points out that protest organizations, as well as local officials, have expressed concern regarding opposition to protest demonstrations by various Cuban exile groups in the Miami area. An antiprotest movement, known as "Operation Backbone," is underway in an attempt to ban the use of public property by protest groups. Law enforcement

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planning is continuing, and command centers have been established in the Miami Beach area. Law enforcement assignments have been made, and training programs are underway in preparation for any emergency during the conventions. The report concludes that the number of participants currently expected in protest activities at the Democratic National Convention is small, and the potential for disruption is considered low even though volatile Cuban refugees present a definite potential for violence.

The IEC report contains information compiled from contributions from the various Government agencies, including a large volume of information made available by the Bureau. All Bureau information incorporated therein has previously been disseminated to interested agencies, including the IEC.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

[6-20-72]

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 6-16-72 regarding potential disruptions at the Republican National Convention scheduled for August 21-24, 1972, in Miami Beach, Florida. This report advises that protest groups continue to plan for activities at the Republican National Convention. Miami Conventions Coalition, which was formed to organize protest activities, continues to call for low key nonviolent demonstrations; but Rennie Davis and other protest leaders are urging confrontations with police.

The attached report points out that currently it is impossible to predict the number of participants. The potential for violence remains substantial despite pessimism on the part of some protest leaders as to the success of protest activities. Large number of Cuban exiles in the Miami area increases the potential for violence.

Law enforcement planning is continuing and assignments have been made in preparation for any emergency during both conventions. These preparations include the establishment of a command center with all interested police agencies.

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in the basement of the Miami Beach auditorium, which is located in the Convention Hall complex. A training program is underway to teach law enforcement officers methods of coping with potential disorders without violent confrontation.

The IEC report contains information compiled from contributions from the various Government agencies, including a large volume of information made available by the Bureau. All Bureau information incorporated therein has previously been disseminated to interested agencies, including the IEC.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

6/23/72

FROM : R. D. Cotter

SUBJECT: STAFF SUPPORT -- INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

During May, 1971, former Attorney General Mitchell requested that Bureau assign two qualified Agents and one secretary to permanent working staff of Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC). This Committee is composed of representatives of Justice, Bureau, Central Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, Secret Service, Defense Department and Treasury Department and it prepares reports and estimates, primarily regarding possible civil disorders for the White House and the Attorney General.

In response to Attorney General Mitchell's request, two Agents were assigned full time to IEC in May, 1971 (Section Chief R. D. Cotter and Supervisor G. T. Tunstall). Cotter has recently been appointed to the newly created post of Bureau's Document Classification Officer to carry out implementation of the new classification and declassification procedures. It is believed SA Tunstall can at this time handle the Bureau's representation to IEC alone; however, we should advise the Attorney General of our recall of one representative from IEC.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is appropriate letter to Attorney General in this connection.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

6-27-72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 6-26-72 regarding potential disruptions at the Democratic National Convention scheduled for July 10-13, 1972, in Miami Beach, Florida. This report advises that protest groups continue to plan for activities at the Democratic National Convention. Miami Conventions Coalition, which was formed to organize protest activities, continues to call for low key nonviolent demonstrations. The Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice, under Rennie Davis, has independently joined in protest planning.

The attached report indicates the Vietnam Veterans Against the War anticipate 4,500 members will participate in protest activities. The National Welfare Rights Organization is holding its national convention in Miami Beach immediately prior to the Democratic National Convention and will conclude its activities with a massive march coinciding with the opening of the Democratic Convention.

The report states that Federal troops will be stationed in the Miami area to back up the 5,000-man force of police and National Guardsmen designated as protection for the Convention.

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The report concludes that the number of protesters will fall far short of the number predicted earlier by protest leaders. Massive civil disobedience and disruptions are not expected at the Democratic National Convention. Some potential for violence does exist in view of the presence of violence-prone protesters and local antagonism against the protesters by both senior citizens and Cuban exile groups.

The IEC report contains information compiled from contributions from the various Government agencies, including a large volume of information made available by the Bureau. All Bureau information incorporated therein has previously been disseminated to interested agencies, including the IEC.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

7-3-72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
- INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for July - August, 1972, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

7/3/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 6/30/72 regarding potential disruptions at the Republican National Convention scheduled for 8/21-24/72 in Miami Beach, Florida. This report advises that protest groups are focusing plans for protest activities at the Republican National Convention. Miami Conventions Coalition, which has been formed to organize protest activities, continues to call for low-key nonviolent demonstrations. The Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) under Rennie Davis has independently joined in protest planning.

The attached report concludes that while protest leaders have predicted vast numbers of protesters, it is hard to conceive that more than 10,000 could be assembled for the Republican National Convention. Without support of civil rights groups, protesters will have extreme difficulty obtaining sufficient persons to cause serious disruptions. Rumors of counterdemonstrations by groups opposing protesters and the presence of violence-prone leaders, however, precludes a prediction of little potential for violence at the Republican National Convention.

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ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

7-7-72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both forthcoming national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 7-6-72 regarding potential disruptions at the Democratic National Convention scheduled for July 10-13, 1972, in Miami Beach, Florida. This report advises that the Miami Conventions Coalition continues to coordinate protest activities while the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice plans independent actions stressing the antiwar issue. The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, the Youth International Party, and Students for a Democratic Society will also present protest activities during the Convention, but spokesmen claim they will be nonviolent in nature.

The report indicates that the National Welfare Rights Organization and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will represent the victims of poverty and minority groups at the Democratic National Convention. Cuban exile groups are planning counterdemonstrations and threatening actions against protest demonstrators should pro-Castro sympathies be exhibited.

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The attached report concludes that the demonstrations during the Democratic National Convention will not attract large numbers of participants and will, in all likelihood, be peaceful and nonviolent. The greatest potential for violence lies with the Cuban refugee groups and their actions against protesters.

The IEC report contains information compiled from contributions from the various Government agencies, including a large volume of information made available by the Bureau. All Bureau information incorporated therein has previously been disseminated to interested agencies, including the IEC.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

7-17-72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 7-14-72 regarding potential disruptions at the Republican National Convention scheduled for August 21-24, 1972, in Miami Beach, Florida. This report predicts that the lack of success of protest activities during the Democratic National Convention will affect such activities during the Republican National Convention. The number of participants are expected to be greater and the violence potential higher due to opposition to current Vietnam policies and to the general anti-establishment sentiment among the protesters.

The two coalitions in operation just prior to the Democratic National Convention, the Joint People's Action Coalition and the Miami Conventions Coalition, are expected to continue coordination of protest activities for the Republican National Convention. The Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Youth International Party, and Students for a Democratic Society will apparently form the bulk of protesters prone to disruptions and civil disobedience. Cuban exile groups, with their violent antagonism toward the protesters, continue to increase the potential for violence at the Republican National Convention.

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ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

7-31-72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for August - September, 1972, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

7-31-72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 7-28-72 regarding potential disruptions at the Republican National Convention scheduled for August 21-24, 1972, in Miami Beach, Florida. This report shows the Miami Conventions Coalition and the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice, while attempting to merge, continue to remain autonomous in planning for protest activities. The Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice leaders have drawn up a schedule for activities beginning August 18 and continuing through August 23, with the presentation of the "people's demands" to President Nixon. The report indicates that the Youth International Party does not plan activities, but the Zippie's program includes disruptive actions. The Vietnam Veterans Against the War is organizing caravans to travel to the Republican National Convention to participate in ~~protest~~ activities.

The report concludes that while protest group leaders predict up to 100,000 protesters, it is highly unlikely that as many as 10,000 individuals can be assembled for protest activities. The potential for violence, however, is rated higher than during the Democratic National Convention due mainly to the inherent antagonism between the protesters and the current Administration.

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ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

8-7-72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 8-4-72 regarding potential disruptions at the Republican National Convention scheduled for August 21-24, 1972, in Miami Beach, Florida. This report shows the Miami Conventions Coalition and the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice continue to plan for demonstrations and other protest activities. The report indicates a Tactical Manual Committee is issuing a "Republican Convention Tactical Manual," instructing demonstrators on various methods of disrupting the Convention. The Vietnam Veterans Against the War continues to plan "Operation Last Patrol" which will consist of caravans of their members traveling from throughout the United States to Miami Beach.

The report concludes that although protest activities will attract militant individuals who desire to disrupt the Convention and confront authorities, the number of protesters predicted by protest leaders will not be realized.

The report states that although current protest plans call for "nonviolent" activities, the protest groups describe various disruptions as being "nonviolent." Disruptions are

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expected to reach their peak on the day the Presidential nominee makes his acceptance speech, but current law enforcement resources are expected to be adequate to handle such disruptions.

The IEC report contains information compiled from contributions from the various Government agencies, including a large volume of information made available by the Bureau. All Bureau information incorporated therein has previously been disseminated to interested agencies, including the IEC.

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For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

8/14/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the latest IEC report dated 8/11/72 regarding potential disruptions at the Republican National Convention scheduled for August 21-24, 1972, in Miami Beach, Florida. This report shows that the Miami Conventions Coalition (MCC) under the dominance of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) continues to plan for demonstrations at the Republican National Convention. MCC has printed and distributed a "tactics manual," a copy of which is attached to this report. The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), and the Youth International Party (YIP) are to be represented in protest activities at the Convention. The report also states Cuban exile group plans an "Honor America Day." It also reports that the general mood of the Black community in Miami is one of disinterest in both the Convention and the protest activities.

The report concludes that less than 5,000 protesters will participate but they can be expected to cause minor disruptions and even confrontations with police. Law enforcement resources, however, are judged adequate to contain any such disruptions.

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ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

8/18/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of request levied on IEC by the White House for regular reports regarding potential disruptions at both national political conventions.

Attached is a copy of the final IEC report dated 8/18/72 regarding potential disruptions at the Republican National Convention scheduled for August 21-24, 1972, in Miami Beach, Florida. This report shows that the Miami Conventions Coalition (MCC), under the dominance of the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ), continues to plan for demonstrations at the Republican National Convention. The Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) has begun its automobile caravans but to date only 38 cars are included in the caravans. The report states that members of the Attica Brigade and the Armadillo May Day Tribe, both of which groups have engaged in disruptive activities in the past, plan to participate in demonstrations during the Convention. Anti-Castro Cuban exile groups are expected to demonstrate against the protesters at the Convention with some young Cuban exiles instigating "commando-type" actions.

The report concludes that the number of protesters will not reach 5,000, but civil disobedience can be expected, including attempts to prevent delegates from entering Convention Hall. Whatever disruptions occur are expected to be small and law enforcement resources appear adequate to contain such actions.

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ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

8-31-72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
~~X~~ INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for September - October, 1972, issued by captioned Committee. In large part, this calendar was prepared and based on FBI data. No action is required.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 9-29-72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is Bureau's copy of the "Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events" for October - November, 1972, issued by captioned Committee. This calendar was prepared by IEC, based on data furnished by the FBI and other participating agencies.

ACTION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 10/4/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

IEC, formed in late 1970 at the specific instructions of President Nixon, is composed of representatives of the various U. S. intelligence agencies. The Committee, although housed in the Department of Justice space under the direction of an executive director who is a special assistant to the Attorney General, is directly responsible to The White House. Its purpose is to review and evaluate all data collected by the U. S. intelligence community and to submit results of such evaluations to The White House. Participating agencies, including the Bureau, are represented on the working staff.

On March 21, 1972, the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (FIAB), in furtherance of the President's announced reorganization of U. S. intelligence efforts requested IEC to obtain from the various agencies and furnish to FIAB an overall list of the intelligence requirements of the U. S. intelligence community which could be collected domestically. FIAB requested such list in connection with their study of ways and means to improve the quality of intelligence within the limitations of recent budgetary and other resource constraints imposed upon the overall U. S. intelligence effort.

Attached is a rough draft of a broad, comprehensive list of intelligence requirements compiled by the IEC staff from contributions of member agencies in accordance with the FIAB request. As pointed out in the introduction, intelligence can no longer be defined in the classic context which concerned itself with information regarding foreign governments; their activities, capabilities, military prowess and foreign policies. Such a definition in today's environment is much too limited. Intelligence requirements of the U. S. have broadened and proliferated immensely and, although the old techniques and methods of collection are still valuable, new ones may have to be adopted with increased emphasis on exploitation of available sources within the United States. Although basically this is not a new concept, it has not been fully emphasized or implemented in the past.

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Re: Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC)

This report, which will be disseminated only to The White House with copies to the IEC member agencies, contains observations which coincide with the already formulated attitude of the FIAB which is interested in and nurturing broader across-the-board intelligence collection efforts. The thrust being put forth is human collection versus mechanical collection. In other words it is being realized that the U. S. has been putting too many eggs in one basket at the expense of what is thought to be by many in the intelligence community a better and more economical means of intelligence collection. The President in his plans for reorganization of intelligence efforts does not desire a cut in intelligence gathering but rather the replacement of costly collection methods with more economical and thorough means.

If this theory is sustained and the President endorses it, the FBI will be the logical agency to handle the job because of our present responsibility of intelligence collecting within the United States. If this occurs and since our duties would be substantially broadened, additional manpower and resources will be needed.

ACTION:

If approved, the Bureau's representative on the IEC staff will concur with these requirements for submission to the FIAB.

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ADDENDUM BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR E. S. MILLER 10/4/72 ESM:aeb.

I can endorse the observations made by Mr. Tunstall in this memorandum since we are currently in the process of preparing answers to 36 questions submitted by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, a number of which are obviously directed to what appears to be a preordained concept of expanded intelligence collection in the U.S.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 10/20/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

On 10/18/72 The White House requested that captioned Committee submit by 11/10/72 an evaluation of the potential of foreign students (Arab, Israeli and Irish) in the U.S., for conducting or aiding terrorist activities in this country.

In order to fulfill the above levy, each member agency of IEC is being asked to furnish any available information regarding the following points:

- 1) Number of foreign students of each designated nationality in the U.S. and their location.
- 2) Membership by these students in either terrorist groups or groups capable of committing acts of terrorism.
- 3) Student groups formed by these students, including size of membership, key officials and any connections with foreign groups such as AL FATAH.
- 4) Actual membership of such students in such terrorist organizations as AL FATAH.
- 5) Relationship of students and/or student groups with other militant groups within the U.S.
- 6) Past terrorist activities in which such students and/or groups have been involved.
- 7) Extent of propaganda efforts conducted by or directed at such students and/or student groups.

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8) Current U.S. restrictions placed upon foreign students.

The evaluation requested will undoubtedly be furnished to the President's committee studying ways and means of preventing terrorist activities in the U.S. The information being requested by IEC can be partially fulfilled by the Extremist Intelligence, Nationalities Intelligence and Revolutionary Activities Sections of the Domestic Intelligence Division. These Sections are being canvassed for information in line with the above request and the Bureau's representative to the IEC staff will compile all available data for approval and submission to the IEC. The Bureau's representative thereafter will participate in the preparation of the evaluation which has been requested by The White House.

ACTION:

For information. Upon completion, Bureau's contribution will be submitted for approval prior to being furnished to IEC.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

10/24/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memoranda advising of the request levied on IEC by the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB) for a compilation of intelligence requirements which could be collected in whole or in part domestically. Memorandum of 10/4/72 containing a final draft of these requirements was approved by the Acting Director.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of these requirements along with a transmittal letter to the PFIAB indicating that this study is being submitted as working papers. The letter also requests that IEC be consulted prior to distribution of these requirements outside the PFIAB.

The list of requirements is identical to that submitted for approval by the referenced memorandum of 10/4/72.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 11/9/72

FROM :G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The White House has requested captioned Committee submit periodic reports on the potential for violence during demonstrations which may be held during the upcoming Presidential inauguration ceremonies. Bernard Wells, Executive Director of IEC, has indicated that the Committee will shortly begin submissions of weekly communications regarding the plans of dissident and militant groups during the inauguration as well as an evaluation of the disruptive potential of such demonstrations.

Much of the information necessary for this evaluation can be furnished by the Domestic Intelligence Division. If approved, the Extremist Intelligence, Internal Security, Nationalities Intelligence, Research and Revolutionary Activities Sections will be canvassed for information in line with the above request.

ACTION:

If you approve, the Bureau's representative to the IEC staff will compile all pertinent data developed by these Sections and furnish to IEC.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 11/10/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Re prior memorandum 10/20/72 which set out a request of The White House for the submission by IEC of an evaluation of the potential of foreign students (Arab, Israeli and Irish) in the U.S. for conducting or aiding terrorist activities in this country.

Reference memorandum indicated that the Extremist Intelligence, Nationalities Intelligence and Revolutionary Activities Sections of the Domestic Intelligence Division would be canvassed for information in line with the above request. The attached is a summary of such information which has been compiled by the Bureau's representative to the IEC staff.

ACTION:

If approved, a copy of the attached summary will be furnished to IEC where the Bureau's representative will participate in the preparation of an overall evaluation as has been requested by The White House.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

DATE: 11/20/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

This is to advise of a request by IEC for data needed for compilation of a calendar of events, activities and personalities which might be targets of terrorist activities. This is also to request approval for attached letter to be sent to IEC pointing out the type of data the Bureau will furnish.

The President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism has requested IEC prepare, on a weekly basis, such a calendar focusing primarily on domestic activities. In line with this request the Bureau is being asked to furnish any information received regarding events, activities or individuals who could reasonably be expected to attract terrorist attacks.

In connection with this IEC request, the State Department will be furnishing all available data regarding travel of foreign nationals and cultural exchange groups to this country, travel of Soviet and certain communist-bloc diplomatic officials within the U.S. and schedules of international conferences and meetings which may logically be the targets of terrorists. The Secret Service and the Defense Department will be furnishing data regarding travel of U.S. officials who may be subject to such acts. The Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency will also be furnishing, on a weekly basis, any data developed regarding this request.

Additional instructions to the field in connection with this request will not be necessary as recent instructions regarding submission of a weekly summary of terrorist activities included a request for targets of terrorism to be included in this communication.

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ACTION:

If approved, attached letter will be sent to IEC and pertinent data received by the Bureau will be furnished IEC through the Bureau's representative to the IEC staff.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 11/21/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for IEC to prepare, on a weekly basis, a calendar of events, activities and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of the first IEC compilation dated 11/20/72 in response to such request. This compilation is composed primarily of data furnished by the State Department; however, as the field, in accordance with recent instructions, begins submission of possible targets of terrorism, the Bureau's contribution will become a substantial part of these publications.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

11/27/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for IEC to prepare, on a weekly basis, a calendar of events, activities and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of the IEC compilation dated 11/27/72 in response to this request.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 12/5/72

FROM: G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of the IEC compilation dated 12/4/72 in response to this request. Highlighted as targets of particular significance are the January 20, 1973, Presidential Inauguration ceremonies; December 6 launch of Apollo 17; the December 3-4 visit of President Salvador Allende of Chile to the United Nations; the December 3 fund-raising tour of Deputy Israeli Prime Minister; and the current tour of the Moscow circus.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EW*

DATE: 12/5/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is the Bureau's copy of the Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events for December, 1972-January, 1973, issued by captioned Committee. This calendar, prepared by IEC, is based primarily on data furnished by the FBI and CIA.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

DATE: 12/11/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 4, dated 12/11/72, in response to above request. Continued to be highlighted as targets of particular significance are the 1/20/73 Presidential Inauguration ceremonies, the 12/8 fund raising tour of Deputy Israeli Prime Minister and the current tour of the Moscow circus. In addition, it is pointed out that should former President Truman die his funeral ceremonies will offer an excellent opportunity for terrorist attacks as heads of state and other foreign dignitaries will undoubtedly participate in the funeral.

This compilation also points out that the Christmas season offers an opportunity for an increase in terrorist activities as large numbers of packages and letters will be mailed and increased travel resulting in crowded transportation terminals will offer terrorists greater opportunity.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 12/11/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

IEC has been requested by The White House to compile all data available regarding protest demonstrations to be held during the Presidential Inauguration ceremonies and to assess the potential for violence during such demonstrations.

The attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC report dated 12/8/72 concerning protest demonstrations planned for the Presidential Inauguration 1/20/73. In this report Students for a Democratic Society/Worker Student Alliance and the Vietnam Veterans Against the War are highlighted as organizations responsible for much of the planning to date of such protest demonstrations. Report also indicates that the violence-prone Revolutionary Union, Youth International Party and the Attica Brigade plan to participate in such activities.

Of particular interest is the reporting of plans by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine in cooperation with Arab students in the U.S. to mail letter bombs to prominent U.S. citizens thereby overshadowing inauguration proceedings.

This report indicates that it is too early to ascertain the number of participants or the type of activities which will be conducted. Based upon information received to date, it is reasonable to assume that dissident groups with violence-prone elements will be involved and that disruptive tactics, including police confrontations, will occur. The report indicates that until planning sessions by the major sponsoring organizations are held in early 1/73, it is impossible to anticipate the extent of these demonstrations.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 12/19/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 5 dated 12/18/72 in response to above request. Continued to be highlighted as targets of particular significance are the 1/20/73 Presidential Inauguration ceremonies and the current tour of the Moscow circus. In addition, it is pointed out that should former President Truman die his funeral ceremonies would offer an excellent opportunity for terrorist attacks. The forthcoming Christmas season also offers opportunity for increasing terrorist activities.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 12/26/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 6 dated December 22, 1972. In this report targets of particular significance are designated as the January 20, 1973, Presidential Inauguration, the November 15-January 30 tour of the Moscow Circus and a proposed visit by King Hussein to the U.S. The report again indicates that in the event of the death of former President Truman funeral services would offer an excellent opportunity for terrorist attacks.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 12/26/72

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

IEC has been requested by The White House to compile all data available regarding protest demonstrations to be held during the Presidential Inauguration ceremonies and to assess the potential for violence during such demonstrations.

The attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC report dated 12/21/72 concerning protest demonstrations planned for the Presidential Inauguration on 1/20/73. In this report, plans of various protest organizations are set forth. Organizations involved include the Students for a Democratic Society/Worker Student Alliance, the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice, the Attica Brigade and the American Indian Movement. It is pointed out that the London office of the International Federation for Disarmament and Peace is urging protest demonstrations at U.S. Embassies throughout the world on Inauguration Day if President Nixon has not signed a peace treaty by that time.

This report concludes that dissident groups with violence-prone elements will undoubtedly be involved in protest activities aimed at disrupting Inauguration Day ceremonies. Tactics involved will include throwing of debris along the parade route and confrontations with police. It is concluded that the number of participants will not reach 5,000; however, small strategically located groups along the parade route can cause minor incidents and embarrass officials. The renewed bombing in Vietnam will be a strong factor in ascertaining the potential for disruption as many college students will be on midterm breaks and could greatly augment the number of participants in protest activities.

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The report concludes that it is still too early to predict accurately either the number of participants or the type and/or extent of disruption which can be expected.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *Em*

DATE: 1/3/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is the Bureau's copy of the Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events for January, 1973-February, 1973, issued by captioned Committee. This calendar, prepared by IEC, is based primarily on data furnished by the FBI and CIA.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 1/3/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 7 dated January 2, 1973. In this report targets of particular significance are designated as the Presidential Inauguration, January 5, 1973; memorial services for former President Truman, the proposed visit by King Hussein and the continuing tour of both the Moscow Circus and the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of Manchuria.

ACTION.

(None. For information.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

DATE: 1/8/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 8 dated January 8, 1973. In this report targets of particular significance are designated as the Presidential inauguration, the visit by King Husayn, tour of the Moscow Circus and the tour of the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of Manchuria.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 1/8/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

IEC has been requested by The White House to compile all data available regarding protest demonstrations to be held during the Presidential Inauguration ceremonies and to assess the potential for violence during such demonstrations.

The attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC report dated 1/5/73 concerning protest demonstrations planned for the Presidential Inauguration on 1/20/73. This report indicates that Students for a Democratic Society, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Youth International Party and other militant groups continue to plan for protest demonstrations immediately before and during Inauguration Day celebrations. It is reported that the National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) and the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) are jointly planning for a massive gathering of sympathizers on Inauguration Day and NPAC spokesmen have indicated they anticipate 50,000 participants.

Foreign involvement in protest activities aimed at the Inauguration, according to the report, includes sending of telegrams to U.S. Congress and massive international demonstrations in support of North Vietnam. Additionally, contact between a North Vietnamese official and a representative of PCPJ in Montreal, Canada, concerning inaugural demonstrations is set out.

The report concludes that dissident groups with violence-prone elements will undoubtedly attempt to disrupt Inaugural proceedings, however, their number is expected to

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be small. It is also concluded that the NPAC and PCPJ may be able to attract 50,000 participants, especially if peace talks break down. These participants will, however, be individuals who are not expected to participate in violence.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 1/15/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 9 dated January 15, 1973. The Presidential Inauguration still continues to be a target of significance for terrorism as well as the visits of the Moscow Circus and the Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of Manchuria. In addition, the proposed visits of King Husayn and Golda Meir of Israel present targets believed to be susceptible to terrorist attacks. Newly listed targets include the visit by Yuriy Brezhnev, son of the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and the visit of Deputy Premier Sirotkovic of Yugoslavia.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 1/15/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

IEC has been requested by The White House to compile all data available regarding protest demonstrations to be held during the Presidential Inauguration ceremonies and to assess the potential for violence during such demonstrations.

The attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC report dated 1/12/73 concerning protest demonstrations. This report indicates that the National Peace Action Coalition and the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice will jointly sponsor protest activities in which they estimate 25,000 to 40,000 individuals will participate. The Vietnam Veterans Against the War will march and rally at the D. C. War Memorial. Representatives estimate there will be 1,500 to 2,500 participants in their activities. The Students for a Democratic Society will march and rally with an estimated 2,000 participating.

The Inaugural ceremonies will be policed by the Metropolitan Police Department with the 3rd Brigade of the 82nd Airborne Division assigned cordon duty along the Parade route with six other battalions of troops placed on alert for possible duty. The D. C. National Guard is furnishing personnel to aid police in both traffic and crowd control.

The report concludes that counter-Inaugural protests may attract up to 15,000 demonstrators, the majority of whom will be peaceful and will not engage in disruptive activities. It can be expected that a small segment of demonstrators not susceptible to control by protest leaders and probably numbering less than 1,000 will attempt to use disruptive tactics, including

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sit-downs, throwing of debris and trashing of Government and business offices. The report predicts that the Metropolitan Police Department, experienced in handling demonstrations, assisted by the U.S. military and D. C. National Guard will have little trouble in controlling demonstrators.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM/wac*

DATE: 1/22/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC, of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 10 dated 1/19/73. At the time of publication, the Presidential Inauguration still continued to be a target of significance for terrorism. In addition, the proposed visit of King Husayn, the proposed visit of Prime Minister of Israel Golda Meir and the visit of Yuriy Brezhnev, son of the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, were listed as primary targets for terrorism. The visit of Deputy Premier of Yugoslavia and the Mayor of Moscow along with the continuing tour of the Moscow Circus also present potential targets for terrorism.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

DATE: 1/22/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

IEC has been requested by The White House to compile all data available regarding protest demonstrations to be held during the Presidential Inauguration ceremonies and to assess the potential for violence during such demonstrations.

The attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC report dated 1/18/73 concerning protest demonstrations. This report indicated that the National Peace Action Coalition and the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice jointly sponsoring protest activities on Inauguration Day should draw 25,000 to 40,000 individuals. The Vietnam Veterans Against the War and the Students for a Democratic Society conducting separate demonstrations on Inauguration Day were expected to draw 2,000 to 4,000 participants.

The report concluded that the majority of the demonstrators would be peaceful and not engage in disruptive activities while a small segment could be expected to attempt to use disruptive tactics. The report also indicates that demonstrations were to be held at U.S. Embassies and Consulates throughout the world in protest to the U.S. intervention in Southeast Asia.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 1/29/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 11 dated 1/29/73. The proposed visits of King Husayn, Golda Meir, Deputy Premier Sirotkovic of Yugoslavia and the Mayor of Moscow are noted as targets of particular significance for acts of terrorism. The current tour of the Moscow Circus continues to be rated high as to its potential to draw terrorist acts.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *Em*

DATE: 2/5/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: *O* INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is the Bureau's copy of the Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events for February, 1973-March, 1973, issued by captioned Committee. This calendar, prepared by IEC, is based primarily on data furnished by the FBI and CIA.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EW*

DATE: 2/5/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 12 dated 2/5/73. The visits of King Husayn, Golda Meir, Deputy Premier Strotkovic of Yugoslavia and the Mayor of Moscow are noted to continue as targets of particular significance for acts of terrorism. The current tour of the Moscow Circus, now performing in Canada, is rated high as to its potential to draw terrorist acts. The United Nations Security Council meeting scheduled for Panama in March is believed to be an attractive target.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

: Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 2/12/73

: G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 13 dated 2/12/73. The visits of King Husayn, Golda Meir and Deputy Premier Sirotkovic of Yugoslavia are noted to continue as targets of particular significance for acts of terrorism. The current tour of the Moscow Circus, now performing in Canada, is rated high as to its potential to draw terrorist acts. The United Nations Security Council meeting scheduled for Panama in March is believed to be an attractive target.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 2/13/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Bernard Wells, Executive Director of IEC, advised on 2/9/73 that The White House has requested IEC prepare an evaluation of the potential for violence represented by activities of the American Indian Movement (AIM) and related organizations..

Mr. Wells has requested all agencies represented on the IEC staff to obtain from their agencies all available pertinent data needed for the preparation of this evaluation. It is anticipated that the Bureau will be able to furnish the vast majority of the data necessary.

The Extremist Intelligence Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division can furnish pertinent data regarding the formulation of AIM, its leaders and activities as well as its future plans. In addition, threats of violence, stockpiling of arms and explosives and actual violent activities already engaged in should be included in the data to be furnished. Information regarding additional violence-prone Indian organizations or individuals would also be extremely helpful in the preparation of the above report.

ACTION:

If approved, the Bureau representative on the IEC staff will prepare data assembled by the Extremist Intelligence Section for presentation to IEC. The Bureau representative will then, as an IEC staff member, assist in the preparation of the evaluation requested by The White House.

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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 2/20/73.

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 14 dated 2/20/73. The visits of King Husayn and Golda Meir continue to be highlighted as targets of particular significance for acts of terrorism. The current tour of the Moscow Circus, which has been subject to harassment, is also noted as a significant target for terrorist acts. Recent terrorism in Haiti directed against U. S. officials may stimulate similar activities in other South American or Central American areas. As a result, the United Nations Security Council meeting at Panama City, Panama, is projected as an attractive target for terrorist activities.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 2/22/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

On 2/20/73 John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President, requested that IEC ascertain from its member agencies whether any evidence was available showing direct financial contributions by foreign governments or organizations for use in protest demonstrations in the U.S. directed against the Nixon administration. B. A. Wells, Executive Director of IEC, after contact with all member agencies, including the Bureau, advised Mr. Dean there was no available evidence to indicate that any foreign government or organization had directly contributed money for specific use in demonstrations directed against the current administration in this country.

The White House has now requested IEC prepare a report showing the extent of foreign involvement in the antiwar movement in the U.S. Information to be incorporated into this report should emphasize financial contributions by foreign governments or organizations to U.S. antiwar movement organizations and/or leaders in the form of payment of expenses for travel to North Vietnam and to various international peace conferences.

The Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency are being asked to furnish data regarding foreign organizations which have furnished sympathetic support as well as financial resources by sponsoring war crimes trials, international peace meetings and protest demonstrations in foreign countries.

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The Revolutionary Activities Section and the Internal Security Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division of the Bureau can furnish data regarding travel of U.S. antiwar movement leaders to such international gatherings and instances where foreign governments or organizations have paid the travel expenses of these individuals.

ACTION:

If approved, Bureau representative on the IEC staff will prepare material and submit it to you for approval prior to furnishing to IEC any data available necessary for fulfilling The White House request.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

DATE: 2/27/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 15 dated 2/26/73. The visits of King Husayn and Prime Minister Golda Meir continue to be highlighted as targets of particular significance for acts of terrorism. The current tour of the Moscow Circus, now touring in Canada, is also noted as a significant target for terrorist acts. The United Nations Security Council meeting scheduled for Panama City, Panama, in March is projected as an attractive target for terrorist attacks.

In addition to the targets listed in the attached report, the recent shooting down of the Libyan airliner by Israeli military aircraft may possibly act as provocation for terrorist acts against Israel and its supporters throughout the world.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller ^{ml}

DATE: 3/5/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Re memorandum of 2/22/73 setting out the request of The White House for a report to be prepared by IEC showing the extent of foreign involvement in the antiwar movement in the U.S.

Attached for your approval is a compilation of information contained in Bureau files regarding such foreign involvement. Much of the information in point contained in Bureau files has been furnished to the Bureau by the National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency. This information is not included in this compilation as it will be furnished to IEC by these agencies.

ACTION:

a copy of

If approved, the attached material will be furnished IEC and the Bureau representative will participate in the preparation of the overall report for The White House.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *Em*

DATE: 3/6/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is the Bureau's copy of the Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events for March, 1973-April, 1973, issued by captioned Committee. This calendar, prepared by IEC, is based primarily on data furnished by the FBI and CIA.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

DATE: 3/6/73

FROM : M : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 16 dated 3/5/73. The visit of Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir and the tour of the Moscow Circus are considered significant targets for terrorist activity.

The United Nations Security Council meeting scheduled for 3/15-21/73 in Panama City, Panama, is highlighted as an attractive target for terrorist activity. It is noted that violence has previously been directed against the U.S. in this area and that additional element plus the prevalence of terrorist activities throughout the world gives added potential to this event.

The murder of U.S. diplomatic personnel in Sudan recently by the Black September organization gives greater significance to the possibility of terrorist activities wherever U.S., Israeli or Arab installations are located.

The recent shooting down of the Libyan airliner by Israeli military aircraft acts as an additional provocation for terrorist acts against Israel and its supporters throughout the world.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 3/12/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 17 dated 3/12/73. The forthcoming visit of President Thieu of South Vietnam represents a new significant target for terrorist activities. The tour of the Moscow Circus is still considered a significant target. The United Nations Security Council meeting scheduled for March 15-21, 1973, in Panama City, Panama, continues to be highlighted as an attractive target for terrorist activities.

The report cites the recent murders of U.S. diplomatic personnel in Sudan by the Black September Organization and the shooting down of the Libyan airliner by Israeli military aircraft as furnishing additional provocation for terrorist acts throughout the world.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

DATE: 3/19/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 18 dated 3/19/73. The forthcoming visit of President Thieu of South Vietnam and the tour of the Moscow Circus are considered significant targets for terrorist activity.

The United Nations Security Council meeting at Panama City, Panama, presents an attractive target to terrorists as violence has previously been directed against the U.S. in this area. The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Israel as a State offers a particularly significant target for terrorists throughout the world.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 3/19/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Attached memorandum from Mr. B.A. Wells, Executive Director of captioned Committee, indicates that The White House through Mr. Ehrlichman's office has requested IEC prepare a paper concerning the potential for violence in major U.S. cities this summer. Mr. Wells further states that this paper will include a list of cities where such potential is greatest and will contain an assessment of the influence of welfare cutbacks on the potential for violence.

It will be recalled that in 6/71 IEC at the specific request of The White House prepared a comprehensive report on the potential for racial violence in the major U.S. cities during the Summer of 1971. As a result of this report and an update in 8/71, IEC was advised by The White House of the usefulness of these reports which were the basis for Presidential action lessening the possibility of violence in the concerned areas. Although information was received from the Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Health, Education and Welfare, Treasury, and the Community Relations Division of the Department of Justice, the majority of the data used was furnished by the FBI.

In connection with the current request, it is pointed out that Mr. Wells was informed by Mr. A. William Olson, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, that the Attorney General had requested his Division along with others to furnish by Monday March 19 all available data regarding potential for violence this summer. Mr. Olson inquired as to whether IEC had been asked to submit such data. When advised no such request had been received, Mr. Olson indicated that Mr. Ehrlichman's

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office was requesting submission of such data by all pertinent agencies. Shortly after the above, Mr. Olson recontacted Mr. Wells and instructed him at the request of Mr. Ehrlichman's office to have IEC prepare a report based upon contributions from all pertinent agencies. Mr. Olson advised that Mr. Ehrlichman's office was not aware of previous IEC reports as well as the functions of IEC. It is to be noted here that IEC normally receives its requests from and submits reports to the office of John W. Dean III, Counsel to the President.

As indicated in the attached memorandum, 4/1/73 has been set as a deadline for the submission of the IEC report. All contributions are to be submitted to IEC by 3/27/73.

ACTION:

Memorandum T. J. Smith to E. S. Miller dated 3/16/73, captioned "Potential Violence in U.S. Cities; An Intelligence Estimate," enclosing data compiled for the Acting Director, recommended this estimate be furnished IEC in accordance with above request. If you approve, a copy will be furnished IEC.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

DATE: 3/27/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 19 dated 3/26/73. The forthcoming visit of President Thieu of South Vietnam and the tour of the Moscow Circus continue to be highlighted as significant targets for terrorist activities. The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Israel as a state is pinpointed as a significant target as the celebration will be worldwide and present a wide choice of targets for terrorists.

The report cites the recent shooting down of a Libyan airliner, the Black September Organization's murder of U.S. diplomats and the attempted anti-Israeli bombings in New York City as providing additional provocation for terrorist activities.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

DATE: 4/2/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is the Bureau's copy of the Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events for April, 1973-May, 1973, issued by captioned Committee. This calendar, prepared by IEC, is based primarily on data furnished by the FBI and CIA.

ACTION:

None. For information

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

DATE: 4/2/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 20 dated 4/2/73. The forthcoming visit of President Thieu of South Vietnam and the tour of the Moscow Circus are again highlighted as significant targets for terrorist activities. Additionally, the 25th anniversary celebration of the establishment of Israel is noted as offering targets of particular interest for terrorists.

The report again cites the recent shooting down of a Libyan airliner, the Black September Organization's murder of U.S. diplomats and the attempted anti-Israeli bombings in New York City as providing additional provocation for terrorist activities.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller 

DATE: 4/2/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

The White House requested IEC prepare an evaluation of the potential of foreign students (Arab, Israeli and Irish) in the U.S. for conducting or aiding terrorist activities in this country. Prior memorandum of 11/10/72 attached a copy of a summary of information compiled by the Bureau for use in the above evaluation. This data was approved by the Acting Director on 12/5/72.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC Estimate Number 30 entitled "Foreign Students - Terrorists" dated 4/2/73. This estimate concludes that the large number of Arab students in this country present a definite potential for either aiding Fedayeen terrorist groups in local operations or actually participating in terrorist activities. Control of Organization of Arab Students by militant Arabs increases the potential for the use of this organization by terrorists. It is felt that diplomatic missions, which have been a channel for arms and financial support for terrorists in other countries, could provide the means for such activities in this country.

This estimate further comments that as tensions increase between Arabs and the Israelis and as Arab terrorist activities increase worldwide, it becomes more possible that Arab students in this country will engage or assist in such activities. Although no information of this nature is yet available, Fedayeen terrorists may be introduced into the U.S. under the guise of students.

The estimate further concludes that information is so limited on Greek, Irish, Israeli, Spanish, Yugoslav and other students that it is not possible to make an evaluation of their potential danger as a source of terrorism or disruptive activities in the U.S.

ACTION:

None. ~ For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *Encl. new*

DATE: 4/9/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference prior memorandum of 3/19/73 which indicated that The White House had requested IEC prepare an estimate of the potential for violence in major U.S. cities during the coming summer.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of E-7 Number 2 dated 4/6/73 captioned "Potential For Violence In The Major Cities During Summer 1973." This estimate combines significant data received by the Committee from the Bureau and the Community Relations Services of the Department of Justice.

The report indicates that the highest potential for racial or other violence during the coming summer exists in Washington, D. C., Newark, New Jersey, and New York City in the East; Jackson, Mississippi, and Lumberton, North Carolina, in the South; Chicago, Illinois, Gary, Indiana, Detroit, Michigan, and the Indian reservations and nearby cities in Southwest South Dakota in the Midwest; and Los Angeles, California, the San Francisco Bay/ ^{area,} California, and Denver, Colorado, in the West.

The report states that the chief causes of racial tension in the above areas are the recurring problems of high unemployment, particularly among minority groups; inadequate housing; shortage of recreational facilities and friction caused by school integration policies. The phaseout and/or cutbacks in Federal funding of antipoverty and other programs will aggravate the underlying racial unrest. The report goes on to state that the racial situation in ghetto areas is such that widespread violence may erupt without prior warning. Specific

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sites for this type of disorders are impossible to predict.

The report also indicates that an increase in militant Indian activity can be expected and Indian reservations, nearby cities and Government offices handling Indian matters are potential sites of disruption.

No information was received by IEC which would indicate any foreign involvement in plans to foment racial or other violence in U.S. cities during the coming summer.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

DATE: 4/9/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 21 dated 4/9/73. The continuing tour of the Moscow Circus and the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Israel are again highlighted as significant targets for terrorist activities. The report again cites the recent shooting down of a Libyan airliner, the Black September Organization's murder of U.S. diplomats and the attempted anti-Israeli bombings in New York City as providing additional provocation for terrorist activities.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *Em*

DATE: 4/17/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 22 dated 4/16/73. The tour of the Moscow Circus and the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Israel continue to be highlighted as significant targets of terrorist activities. The anniversary of the June, 1967, six-day war is set forth as a possible occasion for terrorist attack against Israeli and/or American installations and personnel.

The report cites recent terrorist activity in Cypress by Arab terrorists and in Lebanon by Israelis as possible provocation for additional terrorist acts. U.S. personnel and installations are designated as possible targets by Arab terrorists.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

DATE: 4/23/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 23 dated 4/23/73. The tour of the Moscow Circus and the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Israel continue to be highlighted as significant targets of terrorist activities. The anniversary of the June, 1967, six-day war is set forth as a possible occasion for terrorist attack against Israeli and/or American installations and personnel.

The report cites recent terrorist activity in Cypress by Arab terrorists and in Lebanon by Israelis as possible provocation for additional terrorist acts. U.S. personnel and installations are designated as possible targets by Arab terrorists.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

DATE: 4/30/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTELLIGENCE CALENDAR OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Attached is the Bureau's copy of the Intelligence Calendar of Significant Events for May-June, 1973, issued by captioned Committee. This calendar, prepared by IEC, is based primarily on data furnished by the FBI and CIA.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

DATE: 4/30/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: - INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to prior memorandum advising of a request by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism for the preparation, on a weekly basis, by IEC of a calendar of events, activities, and personalities likely to be targets of terrorist attacks.

Attached is the Bureau's copy of IEC compilation Number 24 dated 4/30/73. The tour of the Moscow Circus and the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Israel continue to be highlighted as significant targets of terrorist activities. The anniversary of the June, 1967, six-day war is set forth as a possible occasion for terrorist attack against Israeli and/or American installations and personnel.

The report cites recent terrorist activity in Cypress by Arab terrorists and in Lebanon by Israelis as possible provocation for additional terrorist acts. U.S. personnel and installations are designated as possible targets by Arab terrorists.

ACTION:

None. For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *ESM*

DATE: 5/7/73


FROM : G. T. Tunstall GTT

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Re memorandum of 11/20/72 outlining a request received by IEC for the compilation of a calendar of events, activities and personalities which might be targets of terrorists. The Acting Director approved furnishing of FBI information in line with this request. This request was levied upon IEC by the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism and such a compilation has since been submitted on a weekly basis.

IEC Executive Director Bernard A. Wells advised on 5/4/73 that the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism has now instructed that this calendar be included in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Weekly Situation Report on International Terrorism. Wells stated that in view of these instructions member agencies should furnish data previously being furnished IEC directly to CIA.

ACTION:

If approved, any data received re events, activities or personalities which would be logical targets of terrorists should be furnished to the office of  CIA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Felt

DATE: 5/21/73

FROM : E. S. Miller 

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE

"New York Times" today carries lead story captioned "White House Ring Reportedly Spied on Radicals in '70." This article, written by Seymour Hersh, deals chiefly with history and activities of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC), an interagency group which was formed at the direction of the White House in late 1970 and which has been furnishing general intelligence reports to the White House since that date. The Committee is made up of representatives of the FBI, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), National Security Agency (NSA), Department of Defense, Secret Service, Treasury Department and Justice Department.

While the "Times" article contains elements of fact, it presents a badly distorted version of the objectives and operations of the IEC. This memorandum summarizes the "Times" allegations and sets out the actual facts for the information of the Acting Director.

"New York Times" Charges

According to Hersh article, unidentified sources have reported that the IEC was established by the White House in 1970 to collect and evaluate information about radical and antiwar groups. The article claims that the IEC is operated "clandestinely" out of the Justice Department and has reported directly to John Dean, former White House Counsel, and John Caulfield, the former White House staff member who allegedly was involved in White House efforts to cover up the Watergate affair. Reportedly, the IEC was created on orders of John Ehrlichman and Egil Krogh, Jr., an aide to Ehrlichman, has been connected with IEC at various times.

The article cites possibility Dean may have relied on intelligence estimates produced by IEC to back up a belief that a White House

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intelligence operation was needed during the national political conventions last summer. Supposedly, government investigators are now seeking to determine whether some of IEC's classified reports may have been used by Justice Department agencies and the White House to justify "undercover and double-agent activities" against groups opposed to the Nixon Administration, including the Democrats.

The "Times" article referred to testimony by James McCord to the effect that officials of the Internal Security Division of Justice Department had supplied the Committee for the Reelection of the President with intelligence reports on radical activities for possible political use. McCord claimed to have visited the "analysis and evaluation section" of Internal Security Division to receive some material. In reply to a question, McCord expressed the belief that he had obtained this information from the Intelligence Evaluation Committee.

The "Times" has identified Bernard Wells, a former FBI Agent, as head of IEC and claims that IEC members include officials of FBI, CIA, NSA and "various other police and official units." IEC was reportedly set up to meet the grave threat posed by radical and antiwar groups. The article notes that in response to this threat the FBI and Justice Department had developed an elaborate system of undercover agents, "although it did not specifically charge that IEC had engaged in this activity.

Facts Concerning IEC

Our files disclose the following information concerning formation and activities of IEC. On 11/25/70, Assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian of the Internal Security Division, personally visited the Director. Mardian advised that he had been commissioned by President Nixon to establish an inter-departmental intelligence unit for the purpose of pooling intelligence information from various agencies concerning violent demonstrations or other efforts to overthrow the government. Mardian indicated this group had the support of

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Presidential Assistant Ehrlichman and that it would operate from the Executive Office Building adjacent to the White House. He said the Committee would be headed by Morell Sharp, former judge from the State of Washington, and he expressed the hope that all member agencies, including the FBI, would appoint top men to represent them in the group. Mr. Hoover assured Mardian of the FBI's co-operation in this endeavor. On 12/1/70, Section Chief G. C. Moore of the Domestic Intelligence Division, was named as the FBI's representative. In December, 1970, and during the early months of 1971, several meetings of the group were held in the office of John Dean. They were attended by representatives of Justice, CIA, FBI, NSA, Secret Service, Defense Department, Treasury Department, Mr. Dean, Mr. Krogh, Mr. Mardian and Judge Sharp. At the initial meeting, the group adopted the name Intelligence Evaluation Committee and Mardian explained that the group had been assigned the mission of pooling information regarding political terrorism in the U.S. According to Mardian, the Committee would report to Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman at the White House as well as Attorney General Mitchell and they, in turn, would advise the President so that he could weigh what federal action was necessary. During one meeting Krogh cautioned those present that the White House wanted to make certain there were no leaks to the press regarding the IEC.

As a matter of fact, during late January, 1971, it was announced that Judge Sharp was dropping out as head of IEC in view of the fact that his presence in the Executive Office Building had caused several inquiries by newspaper men. At the same time it was decided to move the headquarters of IEC from the Executive Office Building to space in the Internal Security Division of the Department and to place the Committee under the direction of a departmental official, John Doherty.

One of the early problems facing the IEC was the question of staffing. Mr. Hoover initially declined a request from Mardian to provide staff support but on 5/17/71, Attorney General Mitchell personally requested that the FBI provide two Agents and one secretary.

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for the permanent working staff of IEC. Mr. Hoover acceded to this request and two Domestic Intelligence Division Supervisors (R. D. Cotter and G. T. Tunstall) were designated along with a secretary. FBI staff support for the IEC has continued to the present time except beginning in July, 1972, only one Agent Supervisor has been assigned to the Committee.

Other agencies have also supplied staff support for IEC. For example, for the first year and a half Department of Defense furnished a professional analyst and during the summer of 1971, NSA provided a security specialist on a full-time basis. All member agencies have designated representatives who attend the regular weekly staff meetings of IEC and who furnish assistance on a part-time basis.

Organization and Activities of IEC

IEC is headed by an Executive Director, former FBI Agent Wells, and a Deputy, another former FBI Agent (James McGrath). The IEC has two full-time secretaries including one from the FBI. During roughly the first six months of IEC's existence, its efforts were devoted primarily to preparing periodic intelligence estimates with reference to antiwar activities, especially the May, 1971, activities at Washington, D.C. Thereafter, the IEC has given its attention to and prepared reports concerning a variety of domestic intelligence matters of likely interest to the President, most of them revolving around possible civil disorders. For instance, the IEC has prepared several reports dealing with the potential of racial violence, another dealing with prison riots and throughout the spring and summer of 1972, the Committee prepared a series of intelligence summaries dealing with the potential for violence at the two major political conventions held in Miami Beach.

Normally, requests for such estimates have originated with Mr. Dean although there have been a few exceptions to this, such as regard to reports dealing with terrorist activities recently prepared by IEC at the request of the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism.

IEC estimates, after approval by member agencies, have been furnished to Mr. Dean at the White House with a copy to the heads of each member agency including the Attorney General.

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To our knowledge, James McCord has never had any connection with the IEC. It appears that McCord's reference to the "analysis and evaluation section" may have denoted a unit which did exist in the Internal Security Division of the Department, namely the Analysis and Evaluation Unit, which was under Mardian's direction.

At no time has the IEC engaged in any activities of an operational nature or made any recommendations for operational activities. It has concerned itself entirely with preparing summary-type estimates based on the information contributed by member agencies. While its reports have been classified, they have generally speaking not involved particularly sensitive information and they have all related to subversive or criminal activities of one type or another of likely interest to the White House. It is hard to visualize how any political use could have been made of any IEC's reports. In any case, FBI representatives on the IEC have no knowledge whatever of any political ramifications in the activities of this group.

One particular project undertaken by the IEC should be mentioned. During July, 1971, Assistant Attorney General Mardian called a meeting of the IEC and explained that he had just returned from seeing the President in San Clemente, and that as a result of his visit with Mr. Nixon, he was charging the IEC with the preparation of a comprehensive report regarding the handling of classified and sensitive information. Mardian noted this study had been prompted by the Ellsberg case but said that the IEC would in no way concern itself with the Ellsberg matter from an investigative or prosecutive standpoint. Mardian said the President wanted the IEC to conduct an overall review of all factors relating to classification and protection of national defense information and to make appropriate recommendations for Mr. Nixon's consideration.

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ACTION:

This is for the information of Mr. Ruckelshaus.

Mr. Felt

5/21/73

E. S. Miller

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"New York Times" today carries lead story captioned "White House Ring Reportedly Spied on Radicals in '70." This article, written by Seymour Hersh, deals chiefly with history and activities of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC), an interagency group which was formed at the direction of the White House in late 1970 and which has been furnishing general intelligence reports to the White House since that date. The Committee is made up of representatives of the FBI, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), National Security Agency (NSA), Department of Defense, Secret Service, Treasury Department and Justice Department.

While the "Times" article contains elements of fact, it presents a badly distorted version of the objectives and operations of the IEC. This memorandum summarizes the "Times" allegations and sets out the actual facts for the information of the Acting Director.

"New York Times" Charges

According to Hersh article, unidentified sources have reported that the IEC was established by the White House in 1970 to collect and evaluate information about radical and antiwar groups. The article claims that the IEC is operated "clandestinely" out of the Justice Department and has reported directly to John Dean, former White House Counsel, and John Caulfield, the former White House staff member who allegedly was involved in White House efforts to cover up the Watergate affair. Reportedly, the IEC was created on orders of John Ehrlichman and Egil Krogh, Jr., an aide to Ehrlichman, has been connected with IEC at various times.

The article cites possibility Dean may have relied on intelligence estimates produced by IEC to back up a belief that a White House

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Intelligence operation was needed during the national political conventions last summer. Supposedly, government investigators are now seeking to determine whether some of IEC's classified reports may have been used by Justice Department agencies and the White House to justify "undercover and double-agent activities" against groups opposed to the Nixon Administration, including the Democrats.

The "Times" article referred to testimony by James McCord to the effect that officials of the Internal Security Division of Justice Department had supplied the Committee for the Reelection of the President with intelligence reports on radical activities for possible political use. McCord claimed to have visited the "analysis and evaluation section" of Internal Security Division to receive some material. In reply to a question, McCord expressed the belief that he had obtained this information from the Intelligence Evaluation Committee.

The "Times" has identified Bernard Wells, a former FBI Agent, as head of IEC and claims that IEC members include officials of FBI, CIA, NSA and "various other police and official units." IEC was reportedly set up to meet the grave threat posed by radical and antiwar groups. The article notes that in response to this threat the FBI and Justice Department had developed an elaborate system of undercover agents, "although it did not specifically charge that IEC had engaged in this activity.

Facts Concerning IEC

Our files disclose the following information concerning formation and activities of IEC. On 11/25/70, Assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian of the Internal Security Division, personally visited the Director. Mardian advised that he had been commissioned by President Nixon to establish an inter-departmental intelligence unit for the purpose of pooling intelligence information from various agencies concerning violent demonstrations or other efforts to overthrow the government. Mardian indicated this group had the support of

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Presidential Assistant Ehrlichman and that it would operate from the Executive Office Building adjacent to the White House. He said the Committee would be headed by Morell Sharp, former judge from the State of Washington, and he expressed the hope that all member agencies, including the FBI, would appoint top men to represent them in the group. Mr. Hoover assured Mardian of the FBI's co-operation in this endeavor. On 12/1/70, Section Chief G. C. Moore of the Domestic Intelligence Division, was named as the FBI's representative. In December, 1970, and during the early months of 1971, several meetings of the group were held in the office of John Dean. They were attended by representatives of Justice, CIA, FBI, NSA, Secret Service, Defense Department, Treasury Department, Mr. Dean, Mr. Krogh, Mr. Mardian and Judge Sharp. At the initial meeting, the group adopted the name Intelligence Evaluation Committee and Mardian explained that the group had been assigned the mission of pooling information regarding political terrorism in the U. S. According to Mardian, the Committee would report to Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman at the White House as well as Attorney General Mitchell and they, in turn, would advise the President so that he could weigh what federal action was necessary. During one meeting Krogh cautioned those present that the White House wanted to make certain there were no leaks to the press regarding the IEC.

As a matter of fact, during late January, 1971, it was announced that Judge Sharp was dropping out as head of IEC in view of the fact that his presence in the Executive Office Building had caused several inquiries by newspaper men. At the same time it was decided to move the headquarters of IEC from the Executive Office Building to space in the Internal Security Division of the Department and to place the Committee under the direction of a departmental official, John Doherty.

One of the early problems facing the IEC was the question of staffing. Mr. Hoover initially declined a request from Mardian to provide staff support but on 5/17/71, Attorney General Mitchell personally requested that the FBI provide two Agents and one secretary.

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for the permanent working staff of IEC. Mr. Hoover acceded to this request and two Domestic Intelligence Division Supervisors (R. D. Cotter and G. T. Tunstall) were designated along with a secretary. FBI staff support for the IEC has continued to the present time except beginning in July, 1972, only one Agent Supervisor has been assigned to the Committee.

Other agencies have also supplied staff support for IEC. For example, for the first year and a half Department of Defense furnished a professional analyst and during the summer of 1971, NSA provided a security specialist on a full-time basis. All member agencies have designated representatives who attend the regular weekly staff meetings of IEC and who furnish assistance on a part-time basis.

Organization and Activities of IEC

IEC is headed by an Executive Director, former FBI Agent Wells, and a Deputy, another former FBI Agent (James McGrath). The IEC has two full time secretaries including one from the FBI. During roughly the first six months of IEC's existence, its efforts were devoted primarily to preparing periodic intelligence estimates with reference to antiwar activities, especially the May, 1971, activities at Washington, D. C. Thereafter, the IEC has given its attention to and prepared reports concerning a variety of domestic intelligence matters of likely interest to the President, most of them revolving around possible civil disorders. For instance, the IEC has prepared several reports dealing with the potential of racial violence, another dealing with prison riots and throughout the spring and summer of 1972, the Committee prepared a series of intelligence summaries dealing with the potential for violence at the two major political conventions held in Miami Beach.

Normally, requests for such estimates have originated with Dean although there have been a few exceptions to this, such as regard to reports dealing with terrorist activities recently prepared by IEC at the request of the President's Cabinet Committee on Terrorism.

IEC estimates, after approval by member agencies, have been furnished to Mr. Dean at the White House with a copy to the heads of each member agency including the Attorney General.

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To our knowledge, James McCord has never had any connection with the IEC. It appears that McCord's reference to the "analysis and evaluation section" may have denoted a unit which did exist in the Internal Security Division of the Department, namely the Analysis and Evaluation Unit, which was under Mardian's direction.

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ACTION:

This is for the information of Mr. Ruckelshaus

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Memorandum

Mr. Felt

DATE: 5/30/73

FROM : E. S. Miller

EMJ:WFL

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

An article in today's "Evening Star and Daily News" under the heading "Senators Seeking Radical Ties Data" reports information from the Associated Press regarding the alleged connections of the IEC with political espionage-type activities. The article presents a totally misleading picture of the IEC.

Specifically, the "Star" piece claims that unidentified sources close to the Watergate investigation have reported that the IEC was established in December, 1970, after FBI Director Hoover had objected to a Top Secret White House plan devised to improve U. S. intelligence operations. Reportedly, the IEC was established ostensibly to improve co-ordination among U. S. intelligence agencies and prepare estimates of domestic intelligence, however, it soon became "a cover for a secret police operation." The article further charged that the IEC had used its access to government agencies to intercept mail, tap telephones, review income tax returns and plant informers. One source was quoted "They (the IEC) were using the national-security plan that Hoover objected to. That was the blue print."

A United Press International story released early today cites similar allegations carried by the New York "Daily News." In addition, this story charges that a break-in at the Chilean Embassy in May, 1972, was part of the plan for domestic espionage (apparently referring to the plan devised by an interdepartmental ad hoc intelligence committee in June, 1970).

These news stories are way off base. As reported in my prior memorandum 5/21/73 entitled "Intelligence Evaluation Committee," the IEC has at no time been operational nor made any recommendations for operational activity. It has had no connection whatever with any type of espionage activities or with the mail interception, wire tapping,

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informant activities or the monitoring of income tax returns. It is entirely separate and distinct from the temporary interdepartmental committee on intelligence (Ad Hoc) which prepared an extensive report on internal security matters in June, 1970.

The burglary at the Chilean Embassy in May, 1972, had no connection with any government operations, clandestine or otherwise, so far as we know. This burglary was reported to the Metropolitan Police Department which conducted an inquiry showing that four or five radios and one electric razor were stolen. No national security angles developed and no FBI investigation was ever conducted.

ACTION: For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Miller *[Signature]*
FROM : G. T. Tunstall *[Signature]*

DATE: 5/31/73

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Mr. Bernard A. Wells, Executive Director of captioned Committee, advised this date that Scott Armstrong, Investigator for the Senate Select Committee, had contacted him regarding information concerning the Committee. Armstrong's interest in IEC is in connection with current Senate Hearings. Included in his request for information was a request for the names of both the staff and committee members of IEC.

The writer's name is being furnished by Wells to Armstrong as both the Bureau's representative to the IEC staff and the Committee. Should Armstrong desire to question individual committee and staff members concerning IEC functions and provided this is approved by Departmental officials, I will answer such to the best of my knowledge. The functions of IEC were set forth in memorandum E. S. Miller to Mr. Felt dated 5/21/73, a copy of which is attached. It will be noted that IEC activities in no way involve the Bureau's operations or procedures.

ACTION: For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. E. S. Miller *Em/xfw*

DATE: 6/4/73

FROM: G. C. Moore *GCM*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

The Seattle Office has submitted an airtel enclosing a letterhead memorandum, both dated 5/30/73 and attached, setting forth some "concerns" from U. S. District Judge Morrell E. Sharp, Western District of Washington, Seattle, as expressed with regard to the captioned Committee, which is now receiving a substantial amount of publicity in the press.

Judge Sharp is a former Supreme Court Justice of the State of Washington who originally was to have headed the IEC as its operating chairman and did, in fact, attend several of the early meetings. I attended the meetings of this Committee as the Bureau's representative.

In the incoming letterhead memorandum Judge Sharp, among other things, related that "while the initial purposes of the group appear to be quite legitimate there was some discussion about some clandestine operations that may be engaged in and at this point it became evident to him that he did not want to have any part of it and furthermore he did not want to operate in Washington without his real purpose being known to his contacts in the State of Washington, namely Senator Jackson and Senator Magnuson."

Although Judge Sharp might have been aware of some "clandestine" operations discussed in his presence by Mr. Robert Mardian of the Department of Justice (prime mover in establishing the IEC) or on the part of others that I was not a party to, I am not aware of any such discussions directly or indirectly. Definitely, no such discussions took place at any Committee meetings attended by me.

I remember Judge Sharp quite well and his participation in the early meetings. He had had no training in intelligence matters whatsoever and seemed quite uncertain as to what his duties

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would be as well as the overall purpose of the Committee. (I might add that very few present seemed to have any conception either as to what form the Committee should take, including Mardian, who evidently had been given the assignment to establish a committee which would coordinate intelligence and furnish evaluations to the President.)

A considerable amount of concern was voiced by both Mardian and John W. Dean III (who represented The White House) at these early meetings as to the necessity for keeping the functions of this unit away from the press and prevent The White House from being identified with the group. Judge Sharp was cautioned during each meeting very carefully in this regard as to how to handle this matter in the event of a press inquiry.

In this regard there is attached one copy each of memoranda dated 12/3/70 and 12/16/70 which set out details relative to White House concern as to the necessity for providing a security cover for the IEC. You will note that Page 2 of the 12/3/70 memorandum shows that Mardian was instructed by the Attorney General to have Judge Sharp's salary paid by the Justice Department and the Committee would be considered to be operating under the Justice Department's auspices and arrangements were being made for space in Federal Office Building Number Seven near The White House. It was also indicated that original thinking was to have the Committee go by the name of "The White House Intelligence Evaluation Committee" but because of possible publicity it was decided by the Attorney General not to have The White House in the title but have the Committee operate under some insignificant name such as the "Intelligence Evaluation Committee." The purpose of this would be to respond to the press better in the event of an inquiry.

The 12/16/70 memorandum indicates Mr. Egil Krogh, attached to The White House, was present at that particular meeting and cautioned everyone that The White House wanted to make certain everything was done to prevent any leakage to the press that the IEC was in existence. It was indicated that if any such inquiry was made Judge Sharp or Mr. Mardian would handle same by stating

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the Committee was operating under the Justice Department in connection with the operation of the Interdivision Information Unit (IDIU). Mr. Mardian stated, in fact, that the IEC had nothing whatever to do with the IDIU but the response would be for security cover purposes only.

Our files show Judge Sharp attended three meetings of the IEC all during the initial stages of its development -- first on 12/3/70 followed by meetings on 12/16/70 and 1/11/71. He did not attend the fourth scheduled meeting on 1/25/71. At that meeting Mr. Mardian explained the absence of Judge Sharp by stating there had been several inquiries made by acquaintances of Judge Sharp in Congress which caused the Attorney General and White House concern that it would be difficult to maintain appropriate security concerning the Committee's work with Judge Sharp as its head and in an office located so near The White House (Federal Office Building Number Seven). Mardian stated that accordingly, at a meeting held 1/21/71 at The White House, attended by Mardian, John W. Dean III, the Attorney General, H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, it was decided to have the Committee function in space occupied by the Internal Security Division of the Department, 315 Ninth Street, Northwest, and that Judge Sharp should be removed from the Committee and assigned to other consultant duties with the Justice Department. A copy of the 1/26/71 memorandum is also attached.

In addition to the above, it is my own personal recollection that Judge Sharp was very much concerned about the nature of his assignment in that he frequently made trips to the State of Washington and friends would ask him what type of work he was doing. He said that he was never really able to give them a satisfactory answer and this bothered him somewhat.

OBSERVATIONS

Unless Judge Sharp is aware of "clandestine" plans of IEC that were not discussed in my presence, it would appear that the above secrecy set-up involving a "cover" for security purposes could have been reason enough for the Judge to want out -- he had only planned to be in Washington temporarily awaiting a judgeship in the State of Washington. It was also my recollection that he was a friend of Mr. Ehrlichman.

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ACTION: For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller *EM*

DATE: 6/11/73

FROM : G. T. Tunstall *GTT*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

Attached is a copy of a letter from Assistant Attorney General Henry E. Petersen to the writer dated 6/11/73. This letter notifies the writer that IEC is no longer in existence and that in the future, any estimates needed in accordance with the previous functions of IEC will be handled by ad hoc groups set up for that specific purpose.

ACTION:

In view of the fact that Bureau personnel attached to IEC have already been withdrawn and re-assigned, no action is necessary.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wannall

DATE: 2/22/74

FROM : R. D. Cotter *RDC*

SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION MATTER

On 2/19/74, Mr. Kevin Maroney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, contacted me and inquired whether two prior FBI letters to the Department can now be declassified. The items in question are our letters to the Internal Security Division dated 1/27/71 and 2/3/71 both entitled "Intelligence Evaluation Committee, Internal Security - Miscellaneous." These letters both deal with the issue of whether or not the FBI would provide personnel to staff the Committee. They were classified on the grounds that disclosure of the existence of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee could damage national defense.

At the time these communications were prepared (1971) the White House had indicated a desire to keep the existence of the Intelligence Evaluation Committee secret. However, during the past year there has been considerable publicity revealing not only the existence of IEC but details of those operations. Hence, there is no longer any grounds for retaining the classification of these communications. I advised Mr. Maroney that both letters could be declassified and appropriate steps have been taken to so mark them.

Maroney desired declassification of these items in connection with certain Departmental communications he is furnishing to the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

ACTION: For information.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wannall *W*

DATE: 7/26/74

FROM : A. B. Fulton *ABF/ESS*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
REQUEST OF GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
ON BEHALF OF CONGRESSMAN ROYBAL

By letter 7/18/74, Mr. Daniel F. Stanton, Assistant Director, General Accounting Office (GAO), has advised that GAO is conducting inquiry regarding former Intelligence Evaluation Committee (IEC) on behalf of Congressman Edward F. Roybal. Stanton specifically has requested the following data (1) names of the FBI personnel, including secretaries, who participated in activities of IEC either as members of Committee or working staff and periods they served; (2) estimate of funds expended by FBI in support of IEC and the appropriations from which such payments were made.

Based on request of former Assistant Attorney General Mardian we designated a Special Agent to represent Bureau on IEC on inception of this group in December, 1970, until it was dissolved in June, 1973. Other agencies represented on IEC included Justice Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Department, Secret Service, Treasury Department and National Security Agency. With regard to members of the working staff, Mr. Hoover initially resisted a request by Mardian for us to supply FBI personnel for this purpose. However, in May, 1971, former Attorney General Mitchell requested in writing that we furnish two Agents and a secretary as members of the IEC working staff. Accordingly, beginning 6/1/71, we did staff the IEC working group. Two SAs were named full time to this assignment initially, however, beginning 6/1/72 this was reduced to one Agent. One secretary was assigned to the IEC working group continuously from 6/1/71 - 6/11/73 when IEC was disbanded.

Based on estimate prepared by the Administrative Division, approximately \$116,900 was required to cover FBI salary costs. No special appropriation was sought to cover this amount and it was handled out of the regular Bureau appropriation.

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In his letter, Stanton indicates that he has already been furnished certain information by the Justice Department. In view of this and the fact that the IEC was operated under the Department's direction, it is believed we should consult with the Attorney General before replying to GAO. We do not ordinarily furnish the identities of FBI personnel on specific assignments to outsiders and GAO has not shown a specific need for this data.

ACTION: Attached is letter to Attorney General with copy to Deputy Attorney General advising of the GAO request and requesting the Attorney General's observations. We are pointing out that we do not ordinarily furnish identities of FBI personnel on specific assignments but that we can make available the other data requested.

Also attached is an interim reply to Mr. Stanton.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. B. Adams *J.B.A.*

DATE: 7/31/74

FROM : Mr. W. R. Wannall *W.R.W.*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)
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BEHALF OF CONGRESSMAN ROYBAL

Reference is made to memorandum from A. B. Fulton to me, 7/26/74, in captioned matter. You requested a memorandum be prepared outlining the background and activities of the IEC.

On 11/25/70 Assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian of the Internal Security Division contacted Director J. Edgar Hoover. He advised that he had been commissioned by President Nixon to establish an Interdepartmental Intelligence Unit for the purpose of pooling intelligence information from various agencies regarding violent demonstrations or other efforts to overthrow the Government. Mardian said the group had the support of Presidential Assistant Ehrlichman, that it would operate from the Executive Office Building, and would be headed by Morell/Sharp, a former judge. Mr. Hoover assured Mardian of the FBI's cooperation and on 12/1/70 Section Chief G. C. Moore of the Intelligence Division was named as the FBI representative.

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One project undertaken by IEC deserves special mention. During July, 1971, Mardian called a special meeting of IEC and explained he had just returned from meeting the President in San Clemente. He said that the IEC was commissioned to prepare a comprehensive report concerning the handling of classified information.

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There has been some speculation that the IEC was actually an outgrowth of the so-called "Huston Plan" which had been briefly approved by President Nixon in the Summer of 1970. This plan called for the lifting of various investigative restraints on U. S. intelligence agencies (relating to covert mail coverage, wire-taps, surreptitious entry, etc.) and also urged the formation of an interagency intelligence group to keep The White House advised regarding matters of domestic intelligence interest. This plan was scotched by The White House based on the strenuous objections of FBI Director Hoover as well as Attorney General Mitchell. However, a memorandum prepared by John Dean in September, 1970, revived the idea of an interagency intelligence group which would not only provide evaluations of domestic intelligence for the President but which would also be operational in nature. Circumstances indicate this memorandum was a forerunner to establishment of IEC.

It should be stressed, however, that at no time did IEC engage in any activities of an operational nature nor did it make any recommendations for operational activity. It concerned itself wholly with preparing summary-type estimates based on data contributed by member agencies. FBI representatives on the IEC have no knowledge whatever of any political ramifications in the activities of this group.

ACTION: This is for your information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall *Wannall*

DATE: 3/14/75

FROM : J. G. Deegan *JGD*

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE (IEC)

On 3/13/75 Special Agent Garnett T. Tunstall of the Intelligence Division, accompanied by Special Agent Robert F. Olmert of the Legal Counsel Division, met with Departmental Attorneys B. C. Flannagan and (FNU) White in Flannagan's Office in the Federal Triangle Building, 9th and D Streets, N.W. The purpose of this conference was the interview of Special Agent Tunstall regarding activities of the IEC. Mr. Flannagan stated that in a suit brought by the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) against the U. S. Government, the former assistant executive director of IEC was named as one of the defendants. Attorneys for IPS allege that the defendants participated in wiretaps against IPS and included among the defendants, as stated above, was James McGrath (former Special Agent), who was Assistant Executive Director of IEC during part of its existence.

Mr. Flannagan, during the above conference, questioned Special Agent Tunstall concerning operational activities of IEC, including possible wiretaps and the dissemination of wiretap information. In answer to these questions, Special Agent Tunstall explained that IEC was not an operational organization, but only one which received information from its member agencies; incorporated that information into estimates and disseminated the finished product to the White House and to other interested Government officials. The IEC, although it may have received information from its member agencies that was obtained through wiretaps, the information was not so designated, and the staff members were unaware that any of this information was a result of wiretaps. IEC on no

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occasion known to Special Agent Tunstall recommended or suggested to member agencies that wiretaps should be used to obtain intelligence information. IEC merely asked its member agencies for any information available to them concerning the various subjects of study by IEC.

Mr. Flannagan, at the conclusion of the above conference which lasted approximately two hours, concluded that he did not think any further questions were necessary concerning this matter.

ACTION:

None. For information.